

SECTION 02 8200 - ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. This asbestos abatement Project will consist of the removal and disposal of asbestos containing materials (ACM) and presumed asbestos containing materials (PACM) at the Yonkers Public School –School 29 located at 47 Croydon Road, Yonkers, NY 10705.
- B. The work shall include but not be limited to the removal of the following materials:
  - 1. Remove and dispose of all aircell pipe insulation debris in crawlspace in accordance with approved NYS variance #22-1378 attached at the end of this section. Typ. For 12,000 sq. ft. of contamination.
  - 2. Remove and dispose of all flange gaskets on all piping throughout existing boiler room. Typ. For 20 flanges.
  - 3. Interior of boiler is assumed ACM. All abatement work associated with the interior of the boiler is part of the base bid scope of work. Upon boiler shutdown boiler interior; gaskets, firebrick and refractory cements and the like; shall be tested for asbestos containing materials. If suspect materials do not contain asbestos, contractor shall provide a credit to the owner for not performing this portion of the abatement scope of work. Typ. For 3 boilers.
  - 4. All electrical line and low voltage wiring in boiler room is assumed ACM. Removal and disposal of all wiring as asbestos containing material is part of the base bid scope of work. Upon electrical shutdown and disconnection of wiring from its power source by a licensed electrician, the same shall be tested for asbestos containing materials. If suspect materials do not contain asbestos, contractor shall provide a credit to the owner for not performing this portion of the abatement scope of work. Typ. For 300 lin. Ft. Of multi-conductor wiring.

Complete scope of work to be performed by the abatement contractor shall be as indicated on the drawings and specified herein.

- C. The Contractor shall be aware of all conditions of the Project and is responsible for verifying quantities and locations of all Work to be performed. Failure to do so shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to furnish all labor and materials necessary to perform the Work.
- D. All Work shall be performed in strict accordance with the Project Documents and all governing codes, rules, and regulations. Where conflicts occur between the Project Documents and applicable codes, rules, and regulations, the more stringent shall apply.
- E. Working hours shall be as required and approved by the Owner. Asbestos abatement activities including, but not limited to, work area preparation, gross removal activities, cleaning activities, waste removal, etc. may need to be performed during ‘off-hours’ (including nights and weekends). In addition, multiple mobilizations may be required to perform the work identified in this project. The Contractor shall coordinate and schedule all Work with the facility and Owner’s representative.

1.2 SPECIAL JOB CONDITIONS

- A. All final air clearances associated with this project must be run by TEM, as described in 40 CFR Part 763 Asbestos, Subpart E, 763.90 and as per New York State Education Department Requirements.

### 1.3 PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE

- A. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to Work practices, protection of Workers, authorized visitors to the site, persons, and property adjacent to the Work.
- B. Perform asbestos related Work in accordance with New York State Industrial Code Rule 56 (herein referred to as Code Rule 56), 40 CFR 61, and 29 CFR 1926. Where more stringent requirements are specified, adhere to the more stringent requirements.
- C. The Contractor must maintain current licenses, permits and certifications pursuant to New York State Department of Labor and Department of Environmental Conservation for all Work related to this Project, including the removal, handling, transport, and disposal of asbestos containing materials.
- D. The Contractor must have and submit proof upon request that any persons employed by the Contractor to engage in or supervise Work on any asbestos Project have a valid NYS asbestos handling certificate pursuant to Code Rule 56.
- E. The Contractor shall be responsible for writing, submitting, paying for and obtaining all variances to NYS DOL and any other agency having jurisdiction required for the complete and proper performance of the project. Approval of the Owner is required prior to submission of a Variance application to any regulatory agency. Failure to obtain Owner approval may result in Owner not permitting variance to be used on the project.
- F. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, or its successor during all Work at the site.
- G. Failure to adhere to the Project Documents shall constitute a breach of the Contract and the Owner shall have the right to and may terminate the Contract provided, however, the failure of the Owner to so terminate shall not relieve the Contractor from future compliance.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Pre-Work Submittals: Within 7 days prior to the pre-construction conference, the Contractor shall submit 3 copies of the documents listed below, with 1 copy going directly to the Owner for review and approval prior to the commencement of asbestos abatement activities:
  - 1. Contractor license issued by New York State Department of Labor.
  - 2. A list of Projects performed within the past two (2) years including the dollar value of all Projects. Provide Project references to include Owner, consultant, and air monitoring firm's name, contact persons, address, and phone number.
  - 3. Progress Schedule:
    - a. Show the complete sequence of abatement activities and the sequencing of Work within each building or building section.
    - b. Show the dates for the beginning and completion of each major element of Work including substantial completion dates for each Work Area, building, or phase.
  - 4. Project Notifications: As required by Federal and State regulatory agencies together with proof of transmittal (i.e. certified mail return receipt).
  - 5. Building Occupant Notification: As required by regulatory agencies.
  - 6. Abatement Work Plan: Provide plans that clearly indicate the following:
    - a. All Work Areas/containments numbered sequentially.
    - b. Locations and types of all decontamination enclosures.
    - c. Entrances and exits to the Work Areas/containments.
    - d. Type of abatement activity/technique for each Work Area/containment.

- e. Number and location of negative air units and exhaust. Also provide calculations for determining number of negative air pressure units.
  - f. Location of water and electrical connections to building services.
  - g. Waste transport routes through the building to the waste storage container.
  7. Disposal Site/Landfill Permit from applicable regulatory agency.
  8. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Waste Transporter Permit.
- B. On-Site Submittals: Refer to Part 3.1.C & D for all submittals, documentation, and postings required to be maintained on-site during abatement activities.
- C. Project Close-out Submittals: Within 30 days of the completion of each abatement phase, the Contractor shall submit one copy of the documents listed below to Owner and one copy to the environmental consultant for review and approval prior to Contractor's final payment. Once Owner approves the close-out submittal, the Contractor shall provide three sets of the approved close-out documents (double-sided and bound) to Owner Project Management, including one set to be distributed to the facility.
1. All waste disposal manifests and disposal logs
  2. OSHA compliance air monitoring records conducted during the Work.
  3. Daily progress log, including the entry/exit log.
  4. Provide the Contractor's Acknowledgement Statement that lists all Workers used in the performance of the Project, including name and NYS DOL certification number. The Statement shall be notarized (Original notarized statement shall be sent to Owner).
  5. Disposal Site/Landfill Permit from applicable regulatory agency.
  6. Project notifications, amended notifications, Variances.
- 1.5 PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE
- A. Prior to start of preparatory Work under this Contract, the Contractor shall attend a pre-construction conference attended by Owner, Facility Personnel, and Environmental Consultant.
- B. Agenda for this conference shall include but not necessarily be limited to:
1. Contractor's scope of Work, Work plan, and schedule to include number of workers and shifts.
  2. Contractor's safety and health precautions including protective clothing and equipment and decontamination procedures.
  3. Environmental Consultant's duties, functions, and authority.
  4. Contractor's Work procedures including:
    - a. Methods of job site preparation and removal methods.
    - b. Respiratory protection.
    - c. Disposal procedures.
    - d. Cleanup procedures.
    - e. Fire exits and emergency procedures.
  5. Contractor's required pre-work and on-site submittals, documentation, and postings.
  6. Contractor's plan for twenty-four (24) hour Project security both for prevention of theft and for barring entry of unauthorized personnel into Work Areas.
  7. Temporary utilities.
  8. Handling of furniture and other moveable objects.
  9. Storage of removed asbestos containing materials.
  10. Waste disposal requirements and procedures, including use of the Owner supplied waste manifest.
- C. In conjunction with the conference the Contractor shall accompany the Owner and Environmental Consultant on a pre-construction walk-through documenting existing condition of finishes and furnishings, reviewing overall Work plan, location of fire exits, fire protection equipment, water supply and temporary electric tie-in.

1.6 APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

- A. The Contractor shall comply with the following codes and standards, except where more stringent requirements are shown or specified:
- B. Federal Regulations:
1. 29 CFR 1910.1001, "Asbestos" (OSHA)
  2. 29 CFR 1910.1200, "Hazard Communication" (OSHA)
  3. 29 CFR 1910.134, "Respiratory Protection" (OSHA)
  4. 29 CFR 1910.145, "Specification for Accident Prevention Signs and Tags" (OSHA)
  5. 29 CFR 1926, "Construction Industry" (OSHA)
  6. 29 CFR 1926.1101, "Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite, and Actinolite" (OSHA)
  7. 29 CFR 1926.500 "Guardrails, Handrails and Covers" (OSHA)
  8. 40 CFR 61, Subpart A, "General Provisions" (EPA)
  9. 40 CFR 61, Subpart M, "National Emission Standard for Asbestos" (EPA)
  10. 49 CFR 171-172, Transportation Standards (DOT)
- C. New York State Regulations:
1. 12 NYCRR, Part 56, "Asbestos", Industrial Code Rule 56 (DOL)
  2. 6 NYCRR, Parts 360, 364, Disposal and Transportation (DEC)
  3. 10 NYCRR, Part 73, "Asbestos Safety Program Requirements" (DOH)
  4. "New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code"
  5. New York State Education Department – Manual of Planning Standards
- D. Standards and Guidance Documents:
1. American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Z88.2-80, Practices for Respiratory Protection
  2. ANSI Z9.2-79, Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems
  3. EPA 560/585-024, Guidance for Controlling Asbestos Containing Materials in Buildings (Purple Book)
  4. EPA 530-SW-85-007, Asbestos Waste Management Guidance
  5. ASTM Standard E1368 "Standard Practice for Visual Inspection of Asbestos Abatement Projects"

1.7 NOTICES

- A. The Contractor shall provide notification of intent to commence asbestos abatement activities as indicated below.
1. At least ten (10) Working days prior to beginning abatement activities, send written notification to:  

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) Coordinator  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10007
  2. At least ten (10) days prior to beginning abatement activities send written notification to:  

New York State Department of Labor  
Division of Safety and Health, Asbestos Control Program.  
State Office Campus  
Building 12 - Room 161B  
Albany, NY 12240
- B. The Contractor is required to send notifications to regulatory agencies via electronic, mail, or package delivery service that will provide proof of delivery and receipt.

- C. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining current project filings with regulatory agencies for the duration of the project.
- D. The Contractor shall post and/or provide Building Occupant Notification at least 10 days prior to beginning abatement activities as required by Code Rule 56.

1.8 PROJECT MONITORING AND AIR SAMPLING

- A. The Owner shall engage the services of an Environmental Consultant (the Consultant) who shall serve as the Owner's Representative in regard to the performance of the asbestos abatement Project and provide direction as required throughout the entire abatement Project period. The consultant and all subconsultants shall not have any contractual relationship with the Contractor for the duration of the asbestos project.
- B. The Contractor is required to ensure cooperation of its personnel with the Consultant for the air sampling and Project monitoring functions described in this section. The Contractor shall comply with all direction given by the Consultant during the course of the Project.
- C. The Consultant shall provide the following administrative services:
  - 1. Review and approve or disapprove all submittals, shop drawings, schedules, and samples.
  - 2. Assure that all notifications to governmental agencies by the Contractor are submitted in a timely manner and are correct in content.
- D. The Consultant shall staff the Project with a trained and certified person(s) to act on the Owner's behalf at the job site. This individual shall be designated as the Abatement Project Monitor (APM).
  - 1. The APM shall be on-site at all times the Contractor is on-site. The Contractor shall not be permitted to conduct any Work unless the APM is on-site (except for inspection of barriers and negative air system during non-working days).
  - 2. The APM shall have the authority to direct the actions of the Contractor verbally and in writing to ensure compliance with the Project documents and all regulations. The APM shall have the authority to Stop Work when gross Work practice deficiencies or unsafe practices are observed, or when ambient fiber concentrations outside the removal area exceed .01 f/cc or background level.
    - a. Such Stop Work order shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until corrective measures have been taken and the situation has been corrected.
    - b. Standby time and air sample collection and analysis required to resolve the situation shall be at the Contractor's expense.
  - 3. The APM shall provide the following services:
    - a. Inspection of the Contractor's Work, practices, and procedures, including temporary protection requirements, for compliance with all regulations and Project specifications.
    - b. Provide abatement Project air sampling as required by applicable regulations (NYS, AHERA) and the Owner. Sampling will include, but not be limited to background, work area preparation, asbestos handling, final cleaning, and clearance air sampling.
    - c. Verify daily that all Workers used in the performance of the Project are certified by the appropriate regulatory agency.
    - d. Monitor the progress of the Contractor's Work, and report any deviations from the schedule to the Owner.
    - e. Monitor, verify, and document all waste load-out operations including placement of generator and location labels on each waste container, as required by federal regulations.
    - f. Verify that the Contractor is performing personal air monitoring daily, and that results are being returned and posted at the site as required.
    - g. The APM shall maintain a log on site that documents all project related and Consultant and Contractor actions, activities, and occurrences.

- h. Verify landfill to be used for waste disposal with waste transporter(driver) and Contractor prior to waste trailer/dumpster leaving site. Confirm the waste transporter firm and landfill are listed on the regulatory notifications for the project and the waste transport vehicle license number is listed on the current NYS DEC Waste Transporter permit.
4. The following minimum inspections shall be conducted by the APM, accompanied by the Contractor's supervisor. Additional inspections shall be conducted as required by Project conditions and/or the Owner's direction. Progression from one phase of Work to the next by the Contractor is only permitted with the written approval of the APM.
- a. Pre-Construction Inspection: The purpose of this inspection is to verify the existing conditions of the Work Areas and to document these conditions.
  - b. Pre-Commencement Inspection: The purpose of this inspection is to verify the integrity of each containment system prior to disturbance of any asbestos containing material. This inspection shall take place only after the Work Area is fully prepped for removal.
  - c. Work Inspections: The purpose of this inspection is to monitor the Work practices and procedures employed on the Project and to monitor the continued integrity of the containment system. Inspections within the removal areas shall be conducted by the APM during all preparation, removal, and cleaning activities at least twice every Work shift. Additional inspections shall be conducted as warranted.
  - d. Pre-Encapsulation Inspection: The purpose of this inspection is to ensure the complete removal of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM), from all surfaces in the Work Area prior to encapsulation.
  - e. Visual Clearance Inspection: The purpose of this inspection is to verify that: all materials in the scope of work have been properly removed; no visible asbestos debris/residue remains; no pools of liquid or condensation remains; and all required cleanings are complete. This inspection shall be conducted before final air clearance testing.
  - f. Post-Clearance Inspection: The purpose of this inspection is to ensure the complete removal of ACM, including debris, from the Work Area after satisfactory final clearance sampling and removal of all isolation and critical barriers and equipment from the Work Area.
  - g. Punch List Inspection: The purpose of this inspection is to verify the Contractor's certification that all Work has been completed as contracted and the existing condition of the area prior to its release to the Owner.
- E. The Consultant shall provide abatement Project air sampling and analysis as required by applicable regulations (New York State and/or AHERA). Sampling will include but is not limited to, background, work area preparation, asbestos handling, and final cleaning and clearance air sampling.
- 1. Unless otherwise required by applicable regulations, the Consultant shall have samples analyzed by Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM). Results shall be available within 24 hours of completion of sampling.
  - 2. Samples shall be collected as required by applicable regulations (New York State and/or AHERA) and these specifications. If Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) clearance air sampling is utilized by the owner, the clearance criteria and sampling protocols must be in compliance with AHERA. If PCM air sample analysis results exceed the satisfactory clearance criteria, then TEM analysis of the entire set of clearance air samples may be used, provided that a standard NIOSH/ELAP accepted laboratory analysis method is utilized that shall report each air sample result in fibers per cubic centimeter.
  - 3. If the air sampling during any phase of the abatement project reveals airborne fiber levels at or above .01 fibers/cc or the established background level, whichever is greater, outside the regulated Work Area, Work shall stop immediately and corrective measures required by Code Rule 56 shall be initiated. Notify all employers and occupants in adjacent areas. The Contractor shall bear the burden of any and all costs incurred by this delay.

4. The Environmental Consultant shall submit copies of all elevated air sampling results collected during abatement and all final air clearance results to the Commissioner of Labor, as required by regulation.
5. All final air clearances associated with this project must be run by TEM, as described in 40 CFR Part 763 Asbestos, Subpart E, 763.90 and as per New York State Education Department Requirements.

#### 1.9 CONTRACTOR AIR SAMPLING

- A. In addition to the requirements of OSHA 1926.1101, the Contractor shall be required to perform personal air monitoring every Work shift in each Work Area during which abatement activities occur in order to determine that appropriate respiratory protection is being worn and utilized.
- B. The Contractor shall conduct air sampling that is representative of both the 8-hour time weighted average and 30-minute short-term exposures to indicate compliance with the permissible exposure and excursion limits.
- C. The Contractor's laboratory analysis of air samples shall be conducted by an NYS DOH ELAP approved laboratory. The consultant shall not collect or analyze the Contractor's air samples.
- D. Results of personnel air sample analyses shall be available, verbally, within twenty-four (24) hours of sampling and shall be posted upon receipt. Written laboratory reports shall be delivered and posted at the Work site within five (5) days. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in all work being stopped until compliance is achieved.

#### 1.10 PROJECT SUPERVISOR

- A. The Contractor shall designate a full-time Project Supervisor who shall meet the following qualifications:
  1. The Project Supervisor shall hold New York State certification as an Asbestos Supervisor.
  2. The Project Supervisor shall meet the requirements of a "Competent Person" as defined by OSHA 1926.1101 and shall have a minimum of one year experience as a supervisor.
  3. The Project Supervisor must be able to speak, read, and write English fluently, as well as communicate in the primary language of the Workers.
- B. If the Project Supervisor is not on-site at any time whatsoever, all Work shall be stopped. The Project Supervisor shall remain on-site until the Project is complete. The Contractor may not remove the Project Supervisor from the Project without the written consent of the Owner and the Environmental Consultant; however the Project Supervisor shall be removed from the Project if so requested by the Owner.
- C. The Project Supervisor shall maintain the bound Daily Project Log and the entry/exit logs as required by New York State Department of Labor and section 2.3 of the specifications and the Waste Disposal Log (Appendix B) required by section 4.3 of the specifications.
- D. The Project Supervisor shall be responsible for the performance of the Work and shall represent the Contractor in all respects at the Project site. The Supervisor shall be the primary point of contact for the Asbestos Project Monitor.

#### 1.11 MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Before exposure to airborne asbestos fibers, provide Workers with a comprehensive medical examination as required by 29 CFR 1910.1001, and 29 CFR 1926.1101.
  1. This examination is not required if adequate records show the employee has been examined as required by 29 CFR 1910.1001, and 29 CFR 1926.1101 within the past year.

2. The same medical examination shall be given on an annual basis to employees engaged in an occupation involving potential disturbance of asbestos fibers.

#### 1.12 TRAINING

- A. As required by applicable regulations, prior to assignment to asbestos Work instruct each employee with regard to the hazards of asbestos, safety and health precautions, and the use and requirements of protective clothing and equipment.
- B. Establish a respirator program as required by ANSI Z88.2 and 29 CFR 1910.134, and 29 CFR 1926.1101. Provide respirator training and fit testing.

#### 1.13 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

- A. Select respirators from those approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).
- B. Respirators shall be individually fit-tested to personnel under the direction of an Industrial Hygienist on a yearly basis. Fit-tested respirators shall be permanently marked to identify the individual fitted, and use shall be limited to that individual.
- C. Where fiber levels permit, and in compliance with regulatory requirements, Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR) are the minimum allowable respiratory protection permitted to be utilized during gross removal operations of OSHA Class I or OSHA Class II friable ACM.
- D. No respirators shall be issued to personnel without such personnel participating in a respirator training program.
- E. High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) respirator filters shall be approved by NIOSH and shall conform to the OSHA requirements in 29 CFR 1910.134 and 29 CFR 1926.1101.
- F. A storage area for respirators shall be provided by the Contractor in the clean room side of the personnel decontamination enclosure where they will be kept in a clean environment.
- G. The Contractor shall provide and make available a sufficient quantity of respirator filters so that filter changes can be made as necessary during the work day.
- H. Filters used with negative pressure air purifying respirators shall not be used any longer than one eight (8) hour work day. Any loose respirator filters found within the regulated area, must be disposed of as asbestos waste.
- I. Any authorized visitor, Worker, or supervisor found in the Work Area not wearing the required respiratory protection shall be removed from the Project site and not be permitted to return.
- J. The Contractor shall have at least two (2) Powered Air Purifying Respirators stored on site designated for authorized visitors use. Appropriate respirator filters for authorized visitors shall be made available by the Contractor.

#### 1.14 DELIVERY AND STORAGE

- A. Deliver all materials to the job site in original packages with containers bearing manufacturer's name and label.
- B. Store all materials at the job site in a suitable and designated area.
  1. Store materials subject to deterioration or damage away from wet or damp surfaces and under cover.

2. Protect materials from unintended contamination and theft.
  3. Storage areas shall be kept clean and organized.
- C. Remove damaged or deteriorated materials from the job site. Materials contaminated with asbestos shall be disposed of as asbestos debris as herein specified. This includes unused Contractor supplies located in the regulated work area.

#### 1.15 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

- A. Shut down and lock out all electrical power to the asbestos Work Areas, including lighting circuits. Any electrical power passing through the Work Areas that can't be shut down due to health and safety reasons, shall be protected as per the requirements of Industrial Code Rule 56.
- B. Provide temporary 120-240 volt, single phase, three wire, 100 amp electric service with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) for all electric requirements within the asbestos Work Area.
1. Where available, obtain from Owner's existing system. Otherwise provide power from other sources (i.e. generator).
  2. Provide temporary wiring and "weatherproof" receptacles in sufficient quantity and location to serve all HEPA equipment and tools.
  3. Provide wiring and receptacles as required by the Environmental Consultant for project monitoring and air sampling equipment (pumps, fans, leaf blowers, etc.).
  4. All power to the Work Area shall be brought in from outside the area through GFCI's at the source.
- C. Provide temporary lighting with "weatherproof" fixtures for all Work Areas including decontamination chambers.
1. The entire Work Area shall be kept illuminated at all times.
  2. Provide lighting as required by the Environmental Consultant for the purposes of performing required inspections.
- D. All temporary devices and wiring used in the Work Area shall be capable of decontamination procedures including HEPA vacuuming and wet-wiping.
- E. Utilize domestic water service, if available, from Owner's existing system. Provide hot water heaters with sufficient capacity to meet Project demands.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

- A. Provide personnel utilized during the Project with disposable protective whole body clothing, head coverings, gloves and foot coverings. Provide disposable plastic or rubber gloves to protect hands. Cloth gloves may be worn inside the plastic or rubber for comfort, but shall not be used alone. Make sleeves secure at the wrists and make foot coverings secure at the ankles by the use of tape, or provide disposable coverings with elastic wrists or tops.
- B. Provide sufficient quantities of protective clothing to assure a minimum of four (4) complete disposable outfits per day for each individual performing abatement Work.
- C. Eye protection and hard hats shall be provided and made available for all personnel entering any Work Area.
- D. Authorized visitors shall be provided with suitable protective clothing, headgear, eye protection, and footwear whenever they enter the Work Area.

## 2.2 SIGNS AND LABELS

- A. Provide warning signs and barrier tapes at all approaches to asbestos Work Areas. Locate signs at such distance that personnel may read the sign and take the necessary protective steps required before entering the area.

1. Provide danger signs in vertical format conforming to 29 CFR 1926.1101, minimum 20" x 14" displaying the following legend.

DANGER  
ASBESTOS CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE  
HAZARD  
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY  
RESPIRATORS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING  
ARE REQUIRED IN THIS AREA

2. Provide 3" wide yellow barrier tape printed with black lettered, "DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL". Locate barrier tape across all corridors, entrances and access routes to asbestos Work Area. Install tape 3' to 4' AFF.

- B. Provide asbestos danger labels affixed to all asbestos materials, scrap, waste, debris and other products contaminated with asbestos.

1. Provide asbestos danger labels of sufficient size to be clearly legible, displaying the following legend:

DANGER  
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS  
AVOID CREATING DUST  
CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE HAZARD

2. Provide the following asbestos labels, of sufficient size to be clearly legible, for display on waste containers (bags or drums) which will be used to transport asbestos contaminated material in accordance with United States Department of Transportation 49 CFR Parts 171 and 172: (Note: Include "RQ" for friable asbestos waste only.)

RQ, NA2212, (WASTE) ASBESTOS, 9, PGIII

3. Generator identification information shall be affixed to each waste container or any packaging used to containerize asbestos waste indicating the following printed in indelible ink:

Generator Name  
Facility Name  
Facility Address  
Date

## 2.3 DAILY PROJECT LOG & WORK AREA ENTRY/EXIT LOG

- A. Provide a bound Daily Project Log. The log shall contain on title page the Project name; name, address and phone number of Owner; name, address and phone number of Environmental Consultant; name, address and phone number of Abatement Contractor; emergency numbers including, but not limited to local Fire/Rescue department and all other New York State Department of Labor requirements.

- B. All entries into the log shall be made in non-washable, permanent ink and such pen shall be strung to or otherwise attached to the log to prevent removal from the log-in area. Under no circumstances shall pencil entries be permitted.

- C. All persons entering and exiting the Work Area shall sign the entry/exit log and include name, certification number, and time.

- D. The Project Supervisor shall document all Work performed daily and note all inspections required by Code Rule 56, i.e. testing and inspection of barriers and enclosures.

#### 2.4 SCAFFOLDING AND LADDERS

- A. Provide all scaffolding and/or staging as necessary to accomplish the Work of this Contract. Scaffolding may be of suspension type or standing type such as metal tube and coupler, tubular welded frame, pole or outrigger type or cantilever type. The type, erection and use of all scaffolding and ladders shall comply with all applicable OSHA construction industry standards.
- B. Provide scaffolding and ladders as required by the Environmental Consultant for the purposes of performing required inspections.

#### 2.5 SURFACTANT (AMENDED WATER)

- A. Wet all asbestos-containing materials prior to removal with surfactant mixed and applied in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

#### 2.6 ENCAPSULANT

- A. Encapsulant shall be tinted or pigmented so that application when dry is readily discernible.
- B. The encapsulant solvent or vehicle shall not contain a volatile hydrocarbon.

#### 2.7 WASTE DISPOSAL BAGS, DRUMS, AND CONTAINERS

- A. Provide 6 mil polyethylene disposal bags printed with asbestos caution labels. Bags shall also be imprinted with U.S. Department of Transportation required markings.
- B. Provide 30 or 55 gallon capacity fiber, plastic, or metal drums capable of being sealed air and water tight if asbestos waste has the potential to damage or puncture disposal bags. Affix asbestos caution labels on lids and at one-third points around drum circumference to assure ready identification.
- C. Containers and bags must be labeled accordance with 40 CFR Part 61 NESHAPS and Code Rule 56. When the bags/containers are moved to the holding area, lockable trailer, or lockable hardtop dumpster from the waste decontamination system washroom, each bag/container must also be appropriately labeled with the date moved in waterproof markings.
- D. Labeled ACM waste containers or bags shall not be used for non-ACM waste or trash. Any material placed in labeled containers or bags, whether turned inside out or not shall be handled and disposed of as ACM waste.

#### 2.8 HEPA VACUUM EQUIPMENT

- A. All vacuuming performed under this contract shall be performed with High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter equipped industrial vacuums conforming to ANSI Z9.2.

#### 2.9 POWER TOOLS

- A. Any power tools used to drill, cut into, or otherwise disturb asbestos material shall be manufacturer equipped with HEPA filtered local exhaust ventilation.

#### 2.10 FIRE RETARDANT PLASTIC SHEETING

- A. All polyethylene (plastic) sheeting used on the Project (including but not limited to sheeting used for critical and isolation barriers, fixed objects, walls, floors, ceilings, waste container) shall be at least 6 mil fire retardant sheeting.

- B. Decontamination enclosure systems shall utilize at least 6 mil opaque fire retardant plastic sheeting. At least 2 layers of 6 mil reinforced fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be used for the flooring.

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Should visible emissions or water leaks be observed outside the Work Area, immediately stop Work and institute emergency procedures per Code Rule 56. Should there be elevated fiber levels outside the Work Area, immediately stop Work, institute emergency procedures per Code Rule 56, and notify all employers and occupants in adjacent areas. All costs incurred in decontaminating such non-Work Areas and the contents thereof shall be borne by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. Valid NYS DOL Asbestos Handler certification cards shall be on site prior to admittance of any Contractor's employees to the asbestos Work Area.
- C. The following submittals, documentation, and postings shall be maintained on-site by the Contractor during abatement activities at a location approved by the Abatement Project Monitor:
  - 1. Valid Contractor handling license issued by New York State Department of Labor.
  - 2. NYS DOL Asbestos Handler certification cards for each person employed in the removal, handling, or disturbance of asbestos.
  - 3. Daily OSHA personal air monitoring results.
  - 4. NYS Department of Health ELAP certification for the laboratory that will be analyzing the OSHA personnel air samples.
  - 5. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Waste Transporter Permit.
  - 6. Project documents (specifications and drawings.)
  - 7. Notifications, Variances, Approved Work Plan. Ensure that the most up-to-date notifications and Variances are on-site.
  - 8. Applicable regulations.
  - 9. Material Safety Data Sheets of supplies/chemicals used on the Project.
  - 10. Disposal Site/Landfill Permit from applicable regulatory agency.
  - 11. List of emergency telephone numbers.
  - 12. Magnahelic manometer semi-annual calibration certification.
  - 13. Waste Disposal Log.
  - 14. Daily Project Log.
  - 15. Entry/Exit Logs.
- D. The following documentation shall be maintained on-site by the Abatement Project Monitor during abatement activities:
  - 1. Valid Contractor handling license issued by New York State Department of Labor.
  - 2. Air Sample Log.
  - 3. Air sample results.
  - 4. Project Monitor Daily Log
  - 5. Asbestos Survey Report.
  - 6. A copy of ASTM Standard E1368 "Standard Practice for Visual Inspection of Asbestos Abatement Projects."
  - 7. Calibration chart for rotometer(s) used on-site.
- E. The Work Area must be vacated by building occupants prior to decontamination enclosure construction and Work Area preparation.
- F. All demolition necessary to access asbestos containing materials for removal must be conducted within negative pressure enclosures by licensed asbestos handlers. Demolition debris may be disposed of as

construction and demolition debris provided the Abatement Project Monitor determines that it is not contaminated with asbestos and there has been no disturbance of ACM within the enclosure. If the demolition debris is determined to be contaminated or ACM has been disturbed, it must be disposed of as asbestos waste.

### 3.2 PERSONNEL DECONTAMINATION ENCLOSURE

- A. Provide personnel decontamination enclosure contiguous to the Work Area or as per Variance. The decontamination enclosure shall be attached to the Work Area and not located within it unless isolation barriers are installed. If the decontamination chamber is accessible to the public it shall be fully framed, sheathed, and lockable to prevent unauthorized entry.
- B. Access to the Work Area will be from the clean room through an air-lock to the shower and through an air lock to the equipment room. Each airlock shall be a minimum of three feet from door to door. Additional air locks shall be provided as required by Code Rule 56 for remote decontamination enclosures.
- C. The decontamination enclosure ceiling and walls shall be covered with one layer of opaque 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting. Two layers of reinforced fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be used to cover the floor.
- D. The entrance to the clean room shall have a lockable door with adequate small openings for Work Area make-up air. Provide suitable lockers for storage of Worker's street clothes. Storage for respirators along with replacement filters and disposable towels shall also be provided.
- E. Provide a temporary shower with individual hot and cold water supplies and faucets. Provide a sufficient supply of soap and shampoo. There shall be one shower for every six Workers. The shower room shall be constructed in such a way so that travel through the shower chamber shall be through the shower. The shower shall not be able to be bypassed.
- F. Shower water shall be drained, collected and filtered through a system with at least a 5.0 micron particle size collection capability containing a series of several filters with progressively smaller pore sizes to avoid rapid clogging of the system. The filtered waste water shall then be discharged in accordance with applicable codes and the contaminated filters disposed of as asbestos waste.
- G. The equipment room shall be used for the storage of tools and equipment. A walk-off pan filled with water shall be located in the Work Area outside the equipment room for Workers to clean foot coverings when leaving the Work Area. A labeled 6 mil plastic ACM waste bag for collection of contaminated clothing shall be located in this room.
- H. The personal decontamination enclosure shall be cleaned and disinfected minimally at the end of each Work shift and as otherwise directed by the Asbestos Project Monitor.

### 3.3 WASTE DECONTAMINATION ENCLOSURE

- A. Provide a waste decontamination enclosure contiguous to the Work area. The decontamination enclosure shall be attached to the Work Area and not located within it unless isolation barriers are installed. If the decontamination chamber is accessible to the public it shall be fully framed, sheathed, and lockable to prevent unauthorized entry.
- B. The waste decontamination enclosure system shall consist of a holding area, air lock and washroom. The airlock shall be a minimum of three feet from door to door. The entrance to the holding area shall have a lockable door.

- C. The decontamination enclosure ceiling and walls shall be covered with one layer of opaque 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting on walls and ceiling. Two layers of reinforced fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be used to cover the floor.
- D. Where there is only one egress from the Work Area, the holding area of the waste decontamination enclosure system may branch off from the personnel decontamination enclosure equipment room, which then serves as the waste wash room.
- E. The waste wash room water shall be drained, collected, and filtered through a system with at least a 5.0 micron particle size collection capability containing a series of several filters with progressively smaller pore sizes to avoid rapid clogging of the system. The filtered waste water shall then be discharged in accordance with applicable codes and the contaminated filters disposed of as asbestos waste.
- F. In small asbestos Projects where only one egress from the Work Area exists, the shower room may be used as a waste washroom. In this instance, the clean room shall not be used for waste storage, but shall be used for waste transfer to carts, which shall immediately be removed from this enclosure.

### 3.4 WORK AREA ENTRY AND EXIT PROCEDURES

- A. Access to and from the asbestos Work Area is permitted only through the personnel decontamination enclosure unless otherwise stipulated in a Site Specific Variance.
- B. Workers shall sign the entry/exit log upon every entry and exit.
- C. The following procedures shall be followed when entering the Work Area:
  - 1. Before entering the Work Area, Workers shall proceed to the clean room, remove all street clothes, and don protective clothing, equipment, and respirators.
  - 2. Workers shall proceed from the clean room through the shower room and the equipment room and into the Work Area.
- D. The following procedures shall be followed when exiting the Work Area:
  - 1. Before leaving the Work Area, gross asbestos contamination will be removed by brushing, wet cleaning and/or HEPA vacuuming, followed by use of the walk-off pan.
  - 2. In the equipment room, Workers shall remove disposable clothing, but not respirators, and shall place clothing in plastic disposal bags for disposal as contaminated debris prior to entering the shower room. Reusable equipment shall be removed and stored in the equipment room (e.g, work boots).
  - 3. Workers shall shower thoroughly while wearing respirators, then wash respirator with soap and water prior to removal.
  - 4. Upon exiting the shower, Workers shall enter the clean room and don new disposable clothing if the Work shift is to continue or street clothes to exit area. Under no circumstances shall Workers enter public non-Work Areas in disposable protective clothing.
- E. If remote decontamination enclosures are permitted by Code Rule 56 or a Site Specific Variance, workers shall wear two disposable suits for all phases of Work. Workers exiting the work area shall HEPA vacuum the outer suit, enter the airlock, remove the outer suit and then place it back into the Work Area. A clean second suit shall be donned before exiting the airlock and proceeding to the decontamination enclosure or another work area via the designated pathway required by Code Rule 56.

### 3.5 WORK AREA PREPARATION

- A. Asbestos danger signs shall be posted at all approaches to the asbestos Work Area. Post all emergency exits as emergency exits only on the Work Area side, post with asbestos caution signs on the non-Work Area side. Provide all non-Work Area stairs and corridors accessible to the asbestos Work Area with warning tapes at the base of stairs and beginning of corridors. Warning tapes shall be in addition to caution signs.

- B. Shut down and lock out the building heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems. Electrical systems and circuits shall also be shut down unless permitted to remain active per Code Rule 56 and appropriately protected and labeled. Existing lighting sources shall not be utilized. Provide temporary electric power and lighting as specified herein.
- C. All non-ACM surfaces and objects within the Work Area shall be pre-cleaned using HEPA vacuuming and/or wet-wiping methods. Dry sweeping and any other methods that raise dust shall be prohibited. ACM shall not be disturbed during pre-cleaning.
- D. Movable objects within the Work Area shall be HEPA vacuumed and/or wet-wiped and removed from the Work Area.
- E. All non-movable equipment in the Work Area shall be completely covered with 2 layers of fire retardant plastic sheeting, at least 6 mil in thickness, and secured in place with duct tape and/or spray adhesive. Active Fire Protection System components in the Work Area shall not be covered with fire retardant plastic sheeting or any other obstruction.
- F. Provide enclosure of the asbestos Work Area necessary to isolate it from unsealed areas of the building in accordance with the approved asbestos Work plan and as specified herein.
- G. Provide critical barriers by sealing off all openings including but not limited to operable windows and skylights, doorways, diffusers, grills, electrical outlets and boxes, doors, floor drains, and any other penetrations to surfaces in the Work Area enclosure, using 2 layers of at least 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting.
- H. Provide isolation barriers by installing temporary framing and sheathing at openings larger than 32 square feet forming the limits of the asbestos Work Area. Sheathing thickness must be a minimum of 3/8 inch and all sheathing shall be caulked and the Work Area side sealed with two layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting. Isolation barriers in stairwells and at work area egress locations shall not be covered with sheathing, only two layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting.
- I. Isolation barriers shall be installed at all elevator openings in the Work Area. Elevators running through the regulated abatement work area shall be shut down or isolated as per Code Rule 56. Elevator controls shall be modified so that elevators bypass the Work Area
- J. Provide two independent layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting over all floor, wall, and ceiling surfaces. Isolation barriers shall also be covered with two independent layers (for a total of four layers). Sheeting shall be secured with duct tape. All joints in fire retardant plastic sheeting shall overlap 12" minimum. Carpeting left in place shall be covered with 3/8 inch plywood sheathing prior to plasticizing.
- K. Unless otherwise specified for removal, the Contractor shall either protect all fiberglass insulation on piping, ductwork, tanks, etc. in the Work Area using two layers of six mil fire retardant plastic sheeting or remove the insulation as asbestos containing waste. If the Contractor elects to remove the fiberglass insulation as asbestos-contaminated, he/she shall be responsible for re-insulation if re-insulation of removed insulations is part of the Contract or Project.
- L. Frame out emergency exits from Work Area. Provide double layer 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting and tape seal opening. Post as emergency exits only and tape utility knife to the Work Area side of each exit. Within the Work Area, mark the locations and directions of emergency exits throughout the Work Area using exit signs and/or duct tape.
- M. Remove all items attached to or in contact with ACM only after the Work Area enclosure is in place. HEPA vacuum and wet wipe with amended water all items prior to their removal from the Work Area and before the start of asbestos removal operations.

- N. Suspended ceiling tiles shall only be removed after Work Area preparation is complete. If possible, non-contaminated ceiling tiles shall be HEPA vacuumed and removed from the Work Area before asbestos removals begin. Contaminated ceiling tiles shall be disposed of as asbestos waste.

### 3.6 NEGATIVE AIR PRESSURE FILTRATION SYSTEM

- A. Provide a portable asbestos filtration system that develops a minimum pressure differential of negative 0.02 in. of water column within all full enclosure areas relative to adjacent unsealed areas and that provides a minimum of 4 air changes per hour in the Work Area during abatement and 6 air changes for non-friable flooring and/or mastic removal.
- B. Such filtration systems must be made operational after critical and isolation barriers are installed but before wall, floor, and ceilings are plasticized and shall be operated 24 hours per day during the entire Project until the final cleanup is completed and satisfactory results of the final air samples are received from the laboratory.
- C. The system shall include a series of pre-filters and filters to provide High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration of particles down to 0.3 microns at 100% efficiency and below 0.3 microns at 99.9% efficiency. Provide sufficient replacement filters to replace pre-filters every 2 hours, secondary pre-filters every 24 hours, and primary HEPA filters every 600 hours (25 continuous days) of operation. HEPA filter sides shall be marked with installation date during all new HEPA filter installations on project.
- D. A minimum of one additional filtration unit of at least the same capacity as the primary unit(s) shall be installed and fully functional to be used during primary unit (s) filter changing and in case of primary failure.
- E. At no time will the unit exhaust indoors, within 15 feet of a receptor, including but not limited to windows and doors, or adversely affect the air intake of the building. Exhaust ducting shall not exceed 25' in length, except as allowed by Industrial Code Rule 56. Provide construction fencing at ground level exhaust termination locations per Code Rule 56.
- F. Upon electric power failure or shut-down of any filtration unit, all abatement activities shall stop immediately and only resume after power is restored and all filtration units are fully operating. For shut-downs longer than one hour, all openings into the Work Area, including the decontamination enclosures, shall be sealed.
- G. For all OSHA Class I removal Work Areas, the Contractor shall provide a manometer to verify negative air pressure. Manometers shall be read twice daily and recorded within the Daily Project Log.
- H. There shall be at least a 4 hour settling period after the Work Area is fully prepared and the negative filtration units have been started to ensure integrity of the barriers.
- I. Once installed and operational, the Contractor's Supervisor shall conduct daily inspections of the Work Area to insure the airtight integrity of the enclosure and operation of the negative air system. Findings shall be recorded within the Daily Project Log. Inspections shall also be conducted on days when no abatement activities are in progress per Code Rule 56 (i.e. weekends).

### 3.7 REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS

- A. Asbestos-containing materials shall be removed in accordance with the Contract Documents and the approved Asbestos Work Plan. Only one type of ACM shall be abated at a time within a Work Area. Where there are multiple types of ACM requiring abatement, Code Rule 56 procedures for sequential abatement shall be followed.

- B. Sufficiently wet asbestos materials with a low pressure, airless fine spray of surfactant to ensure full penetration prior to material removal. Re-wet material that does not display evidence of saturation.
- C. One Worker shall continuously apply amended water while ACM is being removed.
- D. Perform cutting, drilling, abrading, or any penetration or disturbance of asbestos containing material in a manner to minimize the dispersal of asbestos fibers into the air. Use equipment and methods specifically designed to limit generation of airborne asbestos particles. All power operated tools used shall be provided with manufacturer HEPA equipped filtered local exhaust ventilation, as required by regulation.
- E. Upon removal of ACM from the substrate, the newly exposed surfaces shall be HEPA vacuumed and/or wet cleaned. Surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned using necessary methods and any required solvents to completely remove any adhesive, mastic, etc.
- F. All removed material shall be placed into 6 mil plastic disposal bags or other suitable container upon detachment from the substrate. Cleanup of accumulations of loose debris or waste shall be performed whenever there is enough accumulation to fill a single bag or container and minimally at the end of each workshift.
- G. Large components shall be wrapped in two layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting. Sharp components likely to tear disposal bags shall be placed in fiber drums or boxes and then wrapped with sheeting.
- H. Power or pressure washers are not permitted for asbestos removal or clean-up procedures unless approved in a Site Specific Variance and allowed by owner.
- I. All open ends of pipe and duct insulation not scheduled for removal shall be encapsulated using lag cloth.
- J. All construction and demolition debris determined by the Environmental Consultant to be contaminated with asbestos shall be handled and disposed of as asbestos waste.
- K. The use of metal shovels, metal dust pans, etc. are not permitted inside the work area.

### 3.8 EQUIPMENT AND WASTE CONTAINER DECONTAMINATION AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES

- A. External surfaces of contaminated containers and equipment shall be cleaned by wet cleaning and/or HEPA vacuuming in the Work Area before moving such items into the waste decontamination enclosure system airlock by persons assigned to this duty. The persons in the Work Area shall not enter the airlock. No gross removal operations are permitted when waste transfer is in progress.
- B. The containers and equipment shall be removed from the airlock by persons stationed in the washroom during waste removal operations. The external surfaces of containers and equipment shall be cleaned a second time by wet cleaning.
- C. The cleaned containers of asbestos material and equipment are to be dried of any excessive pooled or beaded liquid, placed in uncontaminated 6 mil plastic bags or sheeting, as the item's physical characteristics demand, and sealed airtight.
- D. The clean recontainerized items shall be moved into the airlock that leads to the holding area. Workers in the washroom shall not enter this airlock.
- E. Containers and equipment shall be moved from the airlock and into the holding area by persons dressed in clean personal protective equipment, who have entered from the holding area.

- F. The cleaned containers of asbestos material and equipment shall be placed in water tight carts with doors or tops that shall be closed and secured. These carts shall be held in the holding until transfer to the waste container. The carts shall be wet cleaned and/or HEPA vacuumed at least once each day.
- G. The exit from the decontamination enclosure system shall be secured to prevent unauthorized entry.
- H. Where the waste removal enclosure is part of the personnel decontamination enclosure, waste removal shall not occur during shift changes or when otherwise occupied. Precautions shall be taken to prevent short circuiting and cycling of air outward through the shower and clean room.

### 3.9 WORK AREA DECONTAMINATION, CLEANING, AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

- A. Following completion of gross abatement and after all accumulations of asbestos waste materials have been containerized, the following decontamination procedures shall be followed unless modified by a Site Specific Variance.
- B. First Cleaning:
  - 1. All bagged asbestos waste and unnecessary equipment shall be decontaminated and removed from the Work Area.
  - 2. All surfaces in the Work Area shall be wet cleaned, except active fire protection system components that may be damaged by water. A wet-purpose shop vacuum may be used to pick up excess liquid, and may either be decontaminated prior to removal from the Work Area or disposed of as asbestos waste.
  - 3. The Abatement Project Monitor (APM) shall conduct a visual inspection of the Work Area for cleanliness and completion of abatement.
  - 4. The Contractor shall then apply a thin coat of encapsulant to all surfaces in the Work Area that were not the subject of removal. In no event shall encapsulant be applied to any surface that was the subject of removal prior to obtaining satisfactory air monitoring results. Encapsulants shall be pigmented or tinted to provide an indication for completeness of coverage. The APM shall determine adequacy of coverage.
  - 5. After the encapsulant has been applied and the required waiting/settling / drying time has elapsed, the first layer of fire retardant plastic sheeting shall then be removed and bagged as asbestos waste.
- C. Second Cleaning
  - 1. All surfaces in the Work Area shall be HEPA vacuumed and then wet cleaned. Wet cleaning of active fire protection system components is not necessary if damage may occur.
  - 2. The APM shall conduct a second visual inspection of the Work Area for cleanliness.
  - 3. After the required waiting/settling/drying time has elapsed, the second layer of fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be removed and bagged as asbestos waste.
- D. Third Cleaning
  - 1. All surfaces in the Work Area shall be HEPA vacuumed and then wet cleaned. Wet cleaning of active fire protection system components is not necessary if damage may occur.
  - 2. After the required waiting/settling/drying time has elapsed, the APM shall conduct a third visual inspection of the Work Area for completeness of abatement and cleanliness. The APM shall document the results of the visual inspection in the Project Monitor Log and Contractor's Daily Project Log.
  - 3. After satisfactory APM visual inspection, aggressive final clearance air sampling shall then be conducted by the Environmental Consultant provided no visible asbestos debris/residue; pools of liquid, or condensation remains. NOTE: TEM samples should be used vs. PCM if demolition or other dust-generating evolutions are taking place in adjacent areas, as evident from excessive loading.
  - 4. Upon receipt of satisfactory final clearance air sampling results, the negative air pressure equipment can then be shut down, and the isolation and critical barriers removed and bagged as

asbestos waste. Following this and satisfactory inspections by the project supervisor and the APM for cleanliness, the decontamination enclosures shall be removed.

- E. As a result of any visual inspection by the APM or should air sampling results indicate high fiber levels, the Contractor will reclean the affected areas at no additional expense to the Owner.

### 3.10 TENT ENCLOSURES

- A. Tent enclosures may only be used where specifically permitted by Code Rule 56 or a Site Specific Variance issued by the NYS Department of Labor.
- B. The Contractor shall restrict access to the immediate area where tent removal procedures are taking place using barrier tape and/or construction barriers. Caution signs shall be posted.
- C. Remote personnel decontamination enclosures shall be constructed. Configuration shall be as required by Project size and a washroom with attached airlock shall be constructed contiguous to the tent enclosure for small and large size tent enclosure work areas. For tent enclosures with gross abatement of friable materials, a contiguous decontamination system shall be constructed, maintained and utilized, except for minor size tent enclosure work areas where an adjacent decontamination room or area is permitted by Code Rule 56.
- D. The Work Area shall be precleaned. All objects and equipment that will remain in the restricted area during abatement shall be sealed with two layers of six mil polyethylene and tape.
- E. The tent shall be a single use barrier constructed with a rigid frame and at least two layers of six mil polyethylene unless one layer of six mil polyethylene is otherwise permitted by Code Rule 56. Tents with twenty (20) square feet or less of floor space or no gross removal of friable ACM shall be constructed of one (1) layer of six mil polyethylene and shall include walls, ceilings and a floor (except portions of walls, floors and ceilings that are the removal surface) with double folded seams. All seams shall be sealed airtight using duct tape and/or spray adhesive.
- F. The tent shall be constructed with at least one airlock for worker/waste egress.
- G. A manometer shall be used for all OSHA Class I abatement.
- H. Negative air shall be maintained at four (4) air changes per hour for non-friable and glovebag abatement tent enclosure work areas. Eight (8) air changes shall be maintained for friable gross removal tent enclosure work areas. In a Minor size abatement tent enclosure work area a HEPA vacuum may be used to maintain the required air changes.
- I. OSHA compliance air monitoring is required per section 1.9.
- J. ACM removal shall follow procedures defined in section 3.7.
- K. Waste material shall be placed in properly labeled 6 mil plastic bags or other appropriate containers. The outside of the bags or containers shall be wet wiped and/or HEPA vacuumed in the washroom and shall then be placed in a second bag/container before being transferred to the waste storage container. All transportation of waste bags and containers outside the Work Area shall be in watertight carts. These carts shall be held in the holding area until transfer to the waste container. The carts shall be wet cleaned and/or HEPA vacuumed at least once each day.
- L. Following completion of gross abatement and after all accumulations of asbestos waste materials have been containerized, the following decontamination procedures shall be followed.
  - 1. All bagged asbestos waste and unnecessary equipment shall be decontaminated and removed from the Work Area.

2. All surfaces in the Work Area shall be wet cleaned. A wet-purpose shop vacuum may be used to pick up excess liquid, and shall be decontaminated prior to removal from the Work Area.
3. The Contractor shall then apply a thin coat of encapsulant to all non-removal surfaces covered with plastic in the Work Area. In no event shall encapsulant be applied to any surface that was the subject of removal prior to obtaining satisfactory air monitoring results. Encapsulants shall be pigmented or tinted to provide an indication for completeness of coverage. The APM shall determine adequacy of coverage.
4. After the waiting/settling/drying time requirements have elapsed, the Asbestos Project Monitor shall conduct a visual inspection of the Work Area for cleanliness and completion of abatement. The APM shall document the results of the visual inspection in the Project Monitor Log and Contractor's Daily Project Log.
5. After satisfactory APM visual inspection, aggressive final clearance air sampling shall then be conducted by the Environmental Consultant.
6. Upon receipt of satisfactory final clearance air sampling results, the tent shall be collapsed into itself, placed in suitable disposal bags, and transferred through the washroom to the waste decontamination enclosure. Isolation and critical barriers shall then be removed and bagged as asbestos waste followed by satisfactory visual inspections by the project supervisor and the APM for cleanliness.

### 3.11 GLOVEBAG REMOVAL

- A. Glovebag removals may only be used as specifically permitted by Code Rule 56 or a Site Specific Variance issued by the NYS Department of Labor. Glovebags may only be used on pipe or duct insulation.
- B. In addition to conformance with applicable regulations and variances, glovebag removals are only permitted to be conducted within tent enclosures complying with these specifications.
- C. The Contractor shall restrict access to the immediate area where tent/glovebag removal procedures are taking place using barrier tape and/or construction barriers. Caution signs shall be posted.
- D. Remote personnel decontamination enclosures shall be constructed. Configuration shall be as required by Project size and a washroom with attached airlock shall be constructed contiguous to the tent enclosure.
- E. Glovebag removals shall utilize commercially available glovebags of at least six mil thickness. Use shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the following minimum requirements:
  1. The sides of the glovebag shall be cut to fit the size pipe being removed. Tools shall be inserted into the attached tool pocket.
  2. The glovebag shall be placed around the pipe and the open edges shall be folded and sealed with staples and duct tape. The glovebag shall also be sealed at the pipe to form a tight seal.
  3. Openings shall be made in the glovebag for the wetting tube and HEPA vacuum hose. The opening shall be sealed to form a tight seal.
  4. All glovebags shall be smoke tested by the Asbestos Project Monitor under negative pressure using the HEPA vacuum before removal operations commence. Glovebags that do not pass the smoke test shall be resealed and then retested.
  5. After first wetting the materials to be removed, removal may commence. ACM shall be continuously wetted. After removal of the ACM, the piping shall be scrubbed or brushed so that no visible ACM remains. Open ends of pipe insulation shall be encapsulated.
  6. After the piping is cleaned, the inside of the glovebag shall be washed down and the wetting tube removed. Using the HEPA vacuum, the glovebag shall be collapsed and then twisted and sealed with tape with the ACM at the bottom of the bag.
  7. A disposal bag shall be placed around the glovebag that is then detached from the pipe. The disposal bag is then sealed and transferred through the washroom to the waste storage container.

- F. After glovebag removals are complete, tent decontamination procedures shall be followed.

### 3.12 REMOVALS OF EXTERIOR NON-FRIABLE ACM

- A. Except as modified by this section, removal of exterior non-friable ACM (i.e. roof flashings, built-up roofing, siding, caulking, glazing compound, transite, tars, sealers, coatings, and other NOB ACM) shall conform to all provisions of this specification.
- B. Unless Site Specific Variances have been otherwise obtained, removals shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Code Rule 56.
- C. The Work Area shall be the area from which ACM materials are being removed and shall extend 25 feet from the perimeter of the removal area.
- D. Non-certified Workers are not allowed in the Work Area until the Work Area is cleared by the Asbestos Project Monitor (APM).
- E. Remote personnel decontamination enclosures shall be constructed at a location in accordance with the approved Work Plan. Unless located outside the Work Area, decontamination enclosures are not permitted to be constructed on the roof. Decontamination enclosures shall be constructed as close to the regulated abatement work area as physically possible, but no greater than 50 feet from the building. It shall be cordoned off at a distance of 25 feet to separate it from public areas.
- F. All openings (including but not limited to operable windows, doors, hatches, vents, ducts, and grilles) one story above, one story below, and within 25 feet of the work area shall be sealed with two layers of six mil polyethylene. Alternately, a polyethylene drape may be used instead of sealing windows individually where permitted by Code Rule 56.
- G. The removal of the ACM may require the use of scrapers, solvents, mastic removal chemicals, or other methods/procedures to ensure complete removal.
- H. The Contractor is required to provide temporary protection of the building (i.e. roof, window openings, construction joints, etc.) at the end of each Work shift so as to maintain the building in a watertight condition.
- I. Dumpsters used for waste storage shall be lined with two layers of six mil polyethylene and shall have a hard top. Where open-top dumpsters are permitted by ICR 56 or a Site Specific Variance, the top shall be closed with polyethylene flaps that are sealed at the end of each work shift.
- J. Personal protective equipment, including respirators, shall be utilized and worn during all removal operations until the Work Area is cleared by the APM.
- K. The Owner may, at his discretion, choose to conduct air sampling. If air samples collected during abatement indicate any airborne asbestos fiber concentration(s) at or above 0.01 f/cc, Work shall be stopped immediately and Work methods shall be altered to reduce the airborne asbestos fiber concentration(s).
- L. Following completion of gross abatement and after all accumulations of asbestos waste materials have been containerized, the following decontamination procedures shall be followed:
1. All surfaces in the Work Area shall be HEPA vacuumed and then wet cleaned.
  2. The APM shall conduct a visual inspection of the Work Area for cleanliness and completeness of abatement. The APM shall document the results of the visual inspection in the Project Monitor Log and Contractor's Daily Project Log.
  3. Upon satisfactory visual inspection results, the isolation and critical barriers shall be removed and bagged as asbestos waste. Following this, the decontamination enclosures shall be removed.

### 3.13 NON-FRIABLE FLOORING AND/OR MASTIC REMOVALS

- A. The following procedures may only be used for the removal of non-friable flooring and/or mastic materials using manual and chemical methods. These procedures shall not apply to beadblaster use or other abrasive abatement methods.
- B. The Contractor shall restrict access to the immediate Work Area where non-friable ACM removal procedures are taking place using barrier tape and/or construction barriers. Caution signs shall be posted.
- C. Remote personnel decontamination enclosures may be utilized and shall be constructed at a location in accordance with the approved Work Plan. A washroom with attached airlock shall be constructed contiguous to each Work area enclosure.
- D. The Work Area shall be prepared per section 3.5, except that ceilings, walls, and floors need not be fully plasticized. However, a four-foot high single layer of 6-mil fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be installed as a splashguard at all walls adjoining mastic removal portions of the work area, to prevent damage to the existing walls.
- E. Negative air shall be maintained at six (6) air changes per hour.
- F. OSHA compliance air monitoring is required per section 1.9.
- G. ACM removal shall follow procedures defined in section 3.7.
- H. Waste material shall be placed in properly labeled 6 mil plastic bags or other appropriate containers. The outside of the bags or containers shall be wet wiped and/or HEPA vacuumed in the washroom and double-bagged before being passed into the airlock. The bags or containers shall then be transported to the waste storage container. All transportation of waste bags and containers outside the Work Area shall be in watertight carts.
- I. Following completion of gross abatement and after all accumulations of asbestos waste materials have been containerized, the following decontamination procedures shall be followed.
  - 1. All bagged asbestos waste and unnecessary equipment shall be decontaminated and removed from the Work Area.
  - 2. All plastic sheeting splashguards shall be removed and containerized, followed by all surfaces in the Work Area being wet cleaned. A wet-purpose shop vacuum may be used to pick up excess liquid, and shall be decontaminated prior to removal from the Work Area.
  - 3. The Contractor shall then apply a thin coat of encapsulant to all non-removal surfaces in the Work Area. In no event shall encapsulant be applied to any surface that was the subject of removal prior to obtaining satisfactory air monitoring results. Encapsulants shall be pigmented or tinted to provide an indication for completeness of coverage. The APM shall determine adequacy of coverage.
  - 4. After the waiting/settling/drying time requirements have elapsed, the Asbestos Project Monitor (APM) shall conduct a visual inspection of the Work Area for cleanliness and completion of abatement. The APM shall document the results of the visual inspection in the Project Monitor Log and Contractor's Daily Project Log.
  - 5. After satisfactory APM visual inspection, aggressive final clearance air sampling shall then be conducted by the Environmental Consultant.
  - 6. Upon receipt of satisfactory final clearance air sampling results, the isolation and critical barriers shall be removed and bagged as asbestos waste. Following this and satisfactory inspections by the project supervisor and the APM for cleanliness the decontamination enclosures shall be removed.

### 3.14 RESTORATION OF UTILITIES, FIRESTOPPING, AND FINISHES

- A. After final clearance, remove locks and restore electrical and HVAC systems. All temporary power shall be disconnected, power lockouts removed and power restored. All temporary plumbing shall be removed.
- B. Finishes damaged by asbestos abatement activities including, but not limited to, plaster/paint damage due to duct tape, staples, and spray adhesives, and floor tile lifted due to wet or humid conditions, shall be restored prior to final payment.
  - 1. Finishes unable to be restored shall be replaced under this Contract at the Contractor's expense.
  - 2. All foam and expandable foam products and materials used to seal Work Area openings shall be completely removed upon completion of abatement activities.
- C. All penetrations (including, but not limited to, pipes, ducts, etc.) through fire rated construction shall be firestopped using materials and systems tested in accordance with ASTM E814 on Projects where re-insulation is part of the required work.

## PART 4 DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS WASTE

### 4.1 TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL SITE

- A. The Contractor's Hauler and Disposal Site shall be approved by the Owner. All waste generated during the asbestos project shall be disposed of as RACM asbestos waste.
- B. The Contractor shall give twenty-four (24) hour notification prior to removing any waste from the site. Waste shall be removed from the site only during normal working hours unless otherwise specified. No waste may be taken from the site unless the Contractor and Environmental Consultant are present and the Environmental Consultant authorizes the release of the waste as described herein.
- C. All waste generated as part of the asbestos project shall be removed from the site within ten (10) calendar days after successful completion of all asbestos abatement work.
- D. Upon arrival at the Project Site, the Hauler must possess and present to the Environmental Consultant a valid New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Part 364 Asbestos Hauler's Permit. The Environmental Consultant may verify the authenticity of the hauler's permit with the proper authority.
- E. The Hauler, with the Contractor and the Environmental Consultant, shall inspect all material in the transport container prior to taking possession and signing the Asbestos Waste Manifests.

### 4.2 WASTE STORAGE CONTAINERS

- A. All waste containers shall be fully enclosed and lockable (i.e. enclosed dumpster, trailer, etc.). No open containers will be permitted on-site (i.e. open dumpster with canvas cover, etc.) unless specifically permitted by applicable regulation or a Site Specific Variance. When asbestos contaminated waste must be kept on the work site overnight or longer, it shall be double bagged and stored in accordance with Federal, State, and local laws.
- B. The Environmental Consultant shall verify that the waste storage container and/or truck tags (license plates) match that listed on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Part 364 permit. Any container not listed on the permit shall be removed from the site immediately.

- C. The container shall be plasticized and sealed with two (2) layers of 6 mil polyethylene. Once on site, it shall be kept locked at all times, except during load out. The waste container shall not be used for storage of equipment or contractor supplies.
- D. While on-site, the container shall be labeled with EPA Danger signage:  
DANGER  
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS  
AVOID CREATING DUST  
CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE HAZARD
- E. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Asbestos Hauler's Permit number shall be stenciled on both sides and back of the container.
- F. The container is not permitted to be loaded unless it is properly plasticized, has the appropriate danger signage affixed, and has the permit number appropriately stenciled on the container.
- G. Waste generated off-site is not permitted to be brought onto the Project site and loaded into the waste container.
- H. All asbestos waste removed from the project site shall be transported directly to the disposal site without any additional waste being added to the container during transport.

#### 4.3 OWNER'S AND HAULER'S ASBESTOS WASTE MANIFESTS

- A. An Asbestos Waste Manifest shall be provided to the Owner and shall be utilized in conjunction with the Asbestos Hauler's Manifest.
- B. The Owner's Manifest and the Hauler's Manifest shall be completed by the Contractor and verified by the Environmental Consultant that all the information and amounts are accurate and the proper signatures are in place.
- C. The Manifests shall have the appropriate signatures of the Environmental Consultant, the Contractor, and the Hauler representatives prior to any waste being removed from the site.
- D. Copies of the completed Owner's Manifest and the Hauler's Manifest shall be retained by the Environmental Consultant and the Contractor and shall remain on site for inspection.
- E. Upon arrival at the Disposal Site, the Owner's Manifest and the Hauler's Manifest shall be signed by the Disposal Facility operator to certify receipt of ACM covered by the manifest.
- F. The Disposal Facility operator shall return the original Owner's Manifest and the Hauler's Manifest to the Contractor.
- G. The Contractor shall forward copies of the Owner's Manifest and the Hauler's Manifest to the Environmental Consultant within 14 days of the waste container being removed from the site. Failure to do so may result in payment being withheld from the Contractor.
- H. The Contractor shall utilize the Waste Disposal Log. This log shall be maintained by the Project Supervisor and shall be kept on site at all times.
- I. All waste disposal manifests and disposal logs shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Owner with the final close-out documentation.

Appendix 'A' – Asbestos Survey

Limited Survey for:  
Asbestos Containing Materials, Lead Based Paint & PCB's

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**LIMITED SURVEY  
FOR  
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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Scope of Work / Project Personnel

Adelaide Environmental Health Associates, Inc. (**Adelaide**) performed an Asbestos, Lead and PCB Survey for Building/Structure Demolition, Renovation, Remodeling and/or Repair, in conformance with ALL Federal, State and Local regulations, on November 15, 2022 for Yonkers Public Schools throughout the “old” building boiler room and crawlspaces/tunnels, located at Yonkers PS29 in Yonkers, New York. The survey included 1) review of building/structure plans, prepared by Fuller D’Angelo P.C. dated 10/21/2023, for references to the scope of work potentially affecting hazardous materials used in construction, renovation or repair; and, 2) a visual inspection/assessment for hazardous materials throughout accessible interior and/or exterior spaces of the building/structure or portion thereof identified to be demolished, renovated, remodeled or repaired. Certified **Adelaide** personnel (Appendix E), Philip J. Page (NYS Asbestos Inspector/Cert. #12-10888 and EPA Lead-based Paint Inspector/Cert. #LBP-I-1172697-1), performed the visual assessment throughout inspection area(s) identified.

### 1.2 Executive Summary

**Adelaide** inspected the “old” building boiler room and crawlspaces/tunnels that will be affected by the proposed scope of work for suspect ACM, LBP and PCBs. **Adelaide** collected thirty two (32) suspect asbestos samples/layers, ten (10) XRF readings [plus calibrations] and zero (0) suspect PCB samples from the above-mentioned area(s). Three (3) samples/homogenous areas tested positive for asbestos and zero (0) XRF readings tested positive for lead-based paint.

The following indicates assumed materials due to inaccessibility at the time of the inspection. Two (2) homogeneous areas are assumed positive for asbestos.

There are **asbestos materials that will be impacted** by this scope of work as described in section 1.1. These materials are listed in section 2.1.

#### 1.2.1 Conclusions and Recommendations

The following conclusions and recommendations are prepared by **Adelaide** as per the provided scope of work for Building/Structure Demolition, Renovation, Remodeling and/or Repair. Should the scope of work change, it is recommended that the findings be revisited to determine if additional sampling will be required to satisfy ALL Federal, State and Local regulations.

#### 1.2.2 Asbestos-containing Materials (ACM)

- This survey concluded that the materials listed in Section 2.1 either tested and/or are assumed ***positive for asbestos.***
- The contaminated crawlspace(s) must be abated prior to Building/Structure Demolition, Renovation, Remodeling and/or Repair. Contaminated area(s), entire space, must be **vacated and isolated.** (Refer to Section 3.3)

- There are asbestos materials that will be impacted by this scope of work. These materials are listed in section 2.1. Refer to Appendix A for the approximate location of the above materials in the affected scope of work.
- Subpart 56-5(h) of 12 NYCRR Part 56 requires that no demolition, renovation, remodeling, or repair work be commenced by any owner or the owner's agent prior to the completion of asbestos abatement. Asbestos abatement must be performed by an asbestos abatement contractor that maintains a current asbestos handling license, and employs NYSDOL/NYCDEP certified asbestos handlers and supervisors. It is recommended that a 12 NYCRR 56 certified Project Monitor oversee abatement activities.
- Subpart 56-5(g) of 12 NYCRR Part 56 specifies requirements for transmittal of asbestos survey information by the owner or owner's agent. (1) One copy of the asbestos survey report shall be sent to the local government entity charged with issuing a permit for such demolition, renovation, remodeling, or repair work under applicable State or local laws. (2) If controlled demolition or pre-demolition activities will be performed, one copy of the asbestos survey report shall be submitted to the appropriate Asbestos Control Bureau district office. (3) One copy of the asbestos survey report must be kept on the construction site throughout the duration of the asbestos project and any associated demolition, renovation, remodeling, or repair project.

### **1.2.3 Lead-based Paint (LBP)**

- This survey concluded that the readings collected of potential impacted components listed in Appendix D tested *negative for lead-based paint*.

### **1.2.4 PolyChlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)**

- This survey concluded that no suspect PCB-containing materials were observed to be impacted by the above-mentioned scope of work.

## 2.0 Summary of Hazardous Materials

### 2.1 Summary of Identified ACM/PACM

**KEY:** **ACM** = Materials containing greater than 1% of asbestos; **HA** = Homogeneous Area; **LF** = Linear Feet; **SF** = Square Feet; **PACM** = Presumed Asbestos-containing Materials; **Friable** = ACM capable of being released into air, and which can be crumbled, pulverized, powdered, crushed or exposed by hand-pressure; <sup>A</sup> = Material is considered non-friable solely in an intact and undisturbed state, however, may be rendered friable if pulverized or crumbled while in dry state.

Samples collected by **Adelaide** November 15, 2022

HA	Identified ACM	ACM Location(s)	Approx. Qty.	Condition	Friable? (Yes or No)
1 & 2	Aircell Pipe Insulation Debris	Crawlspace, on dirt floor (sporadic on top of soil, possibly buried throughout)	12,000 SF	Significantly Damaged	Yes
<p><b>NOTE:</b> A contamination assessment must be performed of the crawlspaces/tunnels, and a site specific variance needs to be written by a certified project designer and approved by NYS DOL prior to any decontamination work of the affected area(s) at Yonkers PS29 in Yonkers, New York. (Refer to Section 3.3)</p>					
18	Flange Gaskets	Old Building, Boiler Room, piping flanges throughout	20 flanges	Good	No <sup>A</sup>
PACM	Boiler Interior Components (ie. fire brick, refractory cement, etc.)	Old Building, Boiler Room, three (3) boilers	500 SF	Indeterminate	
PACM	Electrical Wiring	Old Building, Boiler Room	300 LF	Indeterminate	
<p><b>NOTE:</b> The boiler interiors and the electrical wiring were both live at the time of inspection. These materials are assumed positive for asbestos until such time when further testing can be performed safely.</p>					

### 2.2 Summary of Identified Non-ACM

Samples collected by **Adelaide** November 15, 2022

Identified Non-ACM	Sample Location(s) & HA's
Layered Paper (LP) Debris	Old Building, Basement, Boiler Room
CMU Wall Mortar	
Concrete (floor & walls)	
Miscellaneous Debris on and around boilers	
Residual Mudded Insulation on boilers 1 & 2	
Rope Gaskets between sections of boilers 1 & 2	
Brick & Mortar Base of boilers 1 & 2	
Packing on front of boiler 2	
Breeching Mudded End of boiler 2	
Rope Gaskets between sections & around burner of boiler 3	

### 2.3 ACM Photos

<p>HA 1 Crawlspace Aircell Pipe Insulation Debris 40% Chrysotile</p>	
<p>HA 2 Crawlspace Aircell Pipe Insulation Debris 40% Chrysotile</p>	
<p>Crawlspace Homogeneous Debris</p>	

HA 18  
Old Building, Boiler Room  
Piping Flanges  
Gasket  
43.4% Chrysotile



PACM  
Old Building, Boiler Room  
Boiler Interior Components  
Boilers 1 & 2



PACM  
Old Building, Boiler Room  
Boiler Interior Components  
Boiler 3



PACM Old Building, Boiler Room Electrical Wiring	
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**2.4 Summary of Identified LBP**

Based on review of the data generated by the Heuresis (Viken) Corp. Pb200i X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analyzer(s), the following surfaces tested were identified as lead-based, as defined by HUD/EPA (equal to or in excess of 1.0 milligram per square centimeter):

Readings collected by **Adelaide** November 15, 2022

Location of LBP	LBP Component	Substrate	Color	Condition	Readings (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<i>NO Lead-based Paints identified above HUD/EPA standards of readings collected in reference to the above-mentioned scope of work.</i>					

**2.5 Summary of Identified PCB-containing Materials**

Inspection performed by **Adelaide** November 15, 2022

Sample #	Location / Description	Material Matrix	Color	Substrate	Analytical Result
<i>NO suspect PCB-containing materials were observed to be impacted by the above-mentioned scope of work.</i>					

**2.6 Observations**

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM)

A visual inspection was performed and homogeneous material types were established based on appearance, color and texture. The findings presented in this report are based upon reasonably available information and observed site conditions at the time the assessment was performed. The findings and conclusions of this report are not meant to be indicative of future conditions at the site and does not warrant against conditions that were not evident from visual observations or historical information obtained from others.

Representative bulk sampling was performed on suspect building materials for laboratory analysis and the following is a summary of installed building materials sampled as per the scope of work provided:

- Wall Materials – CMU Mortar, Concrete.
- Flooring Materials – Concrete.
- Boiler Materials – Residual Mudded Insulation (jacket), Rope Gaskets (multiple types), Packing, Mudded End, Brick & Mortar (base), Flange Gasket.
- Miscellaneous Materials – Debris (multiple types/locations).
- Non-suspect Materials (not sampled) – Fiberglass Pipe Insulation, Wood, Glass, Metal.
- NOTE – Fiberglass pipe insulation observed within the old building boiler room and crawlspaces/tunnels inspected.

### **3.0 Asbestos-containing Materials (ACM)**

#### **3.1 Field Procedures and Analysis Methodology**

Guidelines used for the inspection were established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Guidance for Controlling Asbestos Containing Materials in Buildings, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, DOC# 560/5-85-024 and 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and Title 12 NYCRR Part 56-5.1. Field information was organized as per the AHERA concept of a homogeneous area (HA); that is, suspect Asbestos-containing Materials (ACM) with similar age, appearance, and texture were grouped together, sampled and assessed for condition.

For the purposes of this inspection, suspect ACM has been placed in three material categories: thermal, surfacing, and miscellaneous. 1) Surfacing materials are those that are sprayed on, troweled on or otherwise applied to surfaces for fireproofing, acoustical, or decorative purposes (e.g., wall and ceiling plaster). 2) Thermal materials are those applied to heat pipes or other structural components to prevent heat loss or gain or prevent water condensation (e.g., pipe and fitting insulation, duct insulation, boiler flue). 3) Miscellaneous materials are interior building materials on structural components, structural members or fixtures, such as floor and ceiling tiles, etc. and do not include surfacing material or thermal system insulation.

#### **SURFACING MATERIALS**

Surfacing materials were grouped into homogeneous sampling areas. A homogeneous area contains material that is uniform in color and texture and appears identical in every other respect. Materials installed at different times belong to different sampling areas. Homogeneous areas were determined on per floor basis.

The following protocol was used for determining the number of samples to be collected:

- At least three bulk samples were collected from each homogeneous area that is 1,000 square feet or less.
- At least five bulk samples were collected from each homogeneous area that is greater than 1,000 square feet but less than or equal to 5,000 square feet.
- At least seven bulk samples were collected from each homogeneous area that is greater than 5,000 square feet.

#### THERMAL SYSTEM INSULATION (TSI)

The concept of homogeneous sampling areas applies equally well to thermal insulation as to surfacing material. A "typical" building may contain multiple insulated pipe runs from any combination of the following categories:

- Hot water supply and/or return
- Cold water supply
- Chilled water supply
- Steam supply and/or return
- Roof or system drain

The following protocol was used for determining the number of samples to be collected.

- Collect at least three bulk samples from each homogeneous area of thermal system insulation.
- Collect at least one bulk sample from each homogeneous area of patched thermal system insulation if the patched section is less than 6 linear or square feet.
- In a manner sufficient to determine whether the material is ACM or not ACM, collect a minimum of three bulk samples from each homogeneous insulated mechanical system tee, elbow, and valve.

Bulk samples are not collected from any homogeneous area where the certified inspector has determined that the thermal system insulation is fiberglass, foam glass, or rubber.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Miscellaneous materials are grouped into different homogeneous areas and at least two bulk samples are collected from each homogeneous area as per the clarification letter from the EPA and the Professional Abatement Contractors of New York, Inc in November of 2007.

Samples collected were analyzed by a laboratory approved under the New York State Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (NYSDOH ELAP). Samples were analyzed in the laboratory by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM), Polarized Light Microscopy-NOB (PLM-NOB) and/or Quantitative Transmission Electron Microscopy (QTEM), as required. Sample collection and laboratory analysis were conducted in compliance with the requirements of Title 12 NYCRR Part 56-5.1, 29 CFR 1926.1101 and standard EPA & OSHA accepted methods. Samples consisting of multiple layers were separated and analyzed independently in the laboratory.

## 3.2 Regulatory Guidelines and Requirements for ACM

### FEDERAL

In accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established National Emission Standards for hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) to protect the public from exposure to airborne pollutants. Asbestos was one of the air pollutants, which was addressed under the NESHAP 40 CFR Part 61. The purpose of asbestos NESHAP regulations is to protect the public health by minimizing the release of asbestos when facilities, which contain ACM, are being renovated or demolished. EPA is responsible for enforcing regulations related to asbestos during renovations and demolition, however, the CAA allows the EPA to delegate this authority to State and Local Agencies. Even after EPA delegate's responsibility to a state or Local agency, EPA retains the authority to oversee agency performance and to enforce NESHAP regulations as appropriate.

### NEW YORK STATE

Asbestos in New York State is regulated under the Labor Law Section 906, Part 56 of Title 12 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations. Within the department and for the purpose of the Department of Labor, this part (rule) is known as Industrial Code Rule No. 56 (ICR 56) relating to hazards to the public safety and health, during the removal, encapsulation, or disturbance of friable asbestos, or any handling of ACM that may result in the release of asbestos fiber.

As specified in Title 12 NYCRR Part 56-5.1 (h) and (i), "If the building/structure asbestos survey finds that the portion of the building/structure to be demolished, renovated, remodeled, or have repair work contains ACM, PACM, suspect miscellaneous ACM assumed to be ACM, or asbestos material, which is impacted by the work, the owner or the owner's agent shall conduct, or cause to have conducted, asbestos removal performed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor in conformance with all standards set forth in this Part. All ACM, PACM, suspect miscellaneous ACM assumed to be ACM, or asbestos material impacted by the demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair project shall be removed as per this Part, prior to access or disturbance by other uncertified trades or personnel. No demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair work shall be commenced by any owner or the owner's agent prior to the completion of the asbestos abatement in accordance with the notification requirements of this Part...All building/structure owners and asbestos abatement contractors on a demolition, renovation, remodeling, or repair project, which includes work covered by this part, shall inform all trades on the work site about PACM, ACM, asbestos material and suspect miscellaneous ACM...Bids may be advertised and contracts awarded for demolition, remodeling, renovation, or repair work, but no work on the current intermediate portion of the project shall commence on the demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair work by any owner or agent prior to completion of all necessary asbestos abatement work for the current intermediate portion of the entire project, in conformance with all standards set forth in this Part." All work conducted should be in accordance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) [40 CFR Part 61], New York State Industrial Code Rule 56 Asbestos Regulations (ICR 56) and Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the Rules of the City of New York Regulations, as applicable. Advance notification of the asbestos project to the USEPA, NYSDOL, and NYCDEP may be required.

### NEW YORK CITY

Asbestos Control Program (ACP), Title 15, Chapter 1 of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) regulates all asbestos abatement activities occurring within the City of New York.

The ACR regulations also require asbestos surveys and abatement work to be performed by a NYCDEP certified asbestos investigator and asbestos workers, respectively.

The New York City Department of Buildings (NYCDOB) requires an ACP notification to be included with the renovation/demolition permit applications. The notification is performed using an ACP 5 or ACP 20/21 forms.

All confirmed ACM will need to be removed prior to any building renovation or demolition. The removal and disposal of ACM must be performed by a NYS-DOL licensed asbestos handling contractor in accordance with Federal, state, and local regulations. Proper notifications must be filed with the US-EPA, NYS-DOL, NYC-DEP and other regulatory agencies prior to performing such activities.

As required by the NYS-DOL and NYC-DEP regulations, the abatement project must be monitored by a NYS-DOL certified project monitor. The project monitor oversees contractor's work practices and also performs pre, during, and final clearance post abatement air sampling in accordance with the state and city regulations.

#### CONCEALED ACM

In addition to the ACMs identified at the site, there is a possibility that concealed suspect ACM may exist at the building/structure. As such, if any concealed suspect ACM is encountered during future construction related activities, the work should immediately stop. Prior to resuming the work, the suspect ACM should either be 1) Sampled by an appropriately-certified asbestos professional and submitted to an Approved NYSDOH ELAP laboratory for asbestos analysis or 2) Presumed to be ACM (PACM) and removed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor for disposal in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### **3.3 Regulatory Guidelines and Requirements for ACM Contamination (NYS DOL ICR-56)**

**56-1.5 Responsibility for Cleanup of Uncontrolled Disturbance.** If there is an incidental disturbance or other disturbance (not as part of a controlled asbestos project) of ACM, PACM, asbestos material, or suspect miscellaneous ACM assumed to be ACM at a building or structure, upon discovery of the disturbance, the property owner shall be responsible for contracting with a licensed asbestos contractor for immediate isolation of the disturbance and cleanup in accordance with all provisions of this Part.

#### **DOL Guidance Document**

56-1.5 Question: Responsibility for Cleanup of Uncontrolled Disturbance. Are property owners subject to a potential violation of ICR 56 if ACM or PACM is disturbed by a trade's contractor or other entity unbeknownst to the owner and the damaged material or debris fallout is subsequently discovered by an Asbestos Control Bureau inspector? Is the party who disturbed the ACM or PACM required to notify the property owner, to aid the owner in complying with this requirement?

Answer/Guidance: Similar to US OSHA, any contractor performing a general supervisory role on any renovation, remodeling, demolition, or repair project is responsible for informing all contractors under their direct general supervision and control that any disturbance to ACM, PACM and asbestos material (known or assumed) at the site is prohibited by any contractor other than the asbestos contractor.

Also, the contractor performing the general supervisory role shall require all asbestos contractors under their direct general supervision and control to be in compliance with Code Rule 56. (This requirement does not include entering asbestos project work areas to check on the asbestos contractor.)

In addition, Section 1.4 includes contractor notification requirements to the building/structure owner or their representative for newly discovered materials and any disturbances to ACM, PACM or suspect miscellaneous materials.

Once a disturbance is discovered, it must be cleaned up as soon as possible. For all disturbances, the room/space/area must be vacated and isolated immediately, and an asbestos contractor must be hired for appropriate cleanup of affected room/area/space. A site-specific variance is necessary for cleanup of any disturbance other than a Minor size incidental disturbance.

## **4.0 Lead-based Paint (LBP)**

### **4.1 Applicable Standards/Guidelines for LBP**

The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines the action level for lead-based paint as a lead content equal to or greater than 1.0 milligrams of lead per square centimeter of painted surface ( $\geq 1.0 \text{ mg Pb/cm}^2$ ) when measured with an XRF analyzer or 0.5 percent by weight when chemically tested. This definition is described in the HUD "Lead-Based Paint: Interim Guidelines for Hazard Identification and Abatement in Public and Indian Housing, September 1990". The state of New York's definition of the action level for lead-based paint is consistent with the level established by HUD.

Please note that although the HUD defines lead-based paint as paint having lead concentrations equal or greater than 1.0 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) considers any concentration of lead in paint to be lead-containing paint. Regardless of the lead concentrations in paint, the contractor shall comply with 29 CFR 1926.62, OSHA regulations, and take precautionary measures for dust control and limit employee exposure to lead dust during the renovations.

Painted surfaces that would be impacted by planned activities such as drilling, cutting, scrapping, etc. and create dust should be properly addressed by following safe work practices, good housekeeping procedures and/or following proper abatement procedures. Grinding and sanding of paint without HEPA filter exhaust, open flame gas fired torch, unconfined abrasive blasting, and chemical strippers containing methylene chloride or other human carcinogenic chemicals are not recommended.

The Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulation governs the handling, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials. Every demolition/renovation debris generator has the responsibility to determine whether the debris exhibits one or more of the characteristic wastes listed in subpart C of 40 CFR Part 261. In the case of demolition debris, lead in LBP is a characteristic waste, and therefore, it is the responsibility of the renovation/demolition debris generator to characterize the waste prior to its disposal and, if found to be hazardous waste as defined by Federal Statutes, to be properly handled and disposed.

Metal objects painted with LBP are exempt from disposal regulations applicable to lead, provided they are properly recycled. All metal objects that are painted with LBP should be sent to a certified recycling facility.

This report is not Lead-based Paint abatement specification and should not be used for specifying removal methods or techniques.

## 4.2 XRF Information

Heuresis (Viken) Corp. Pb200i X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analyzer(s) were used to survey the building/structure or portion thereof identified to be demolished, renovated, remodeled or repaired for the presence of LBP. The Heuresis (Viken) Corp. Pb200i XRF Analyzer(s) are using a sealed source of Co-57 with 6mCi sources, meeting HUD requirements for the analysis of paint films. During the analysis, the intensity of the x-rays is converted by the instrument's internal software into an estimate of the concentration of lead in the substance being analyzed. The results are interpreted as concentrations of lead in milligrams per square centimeter. This device is a field-screening tool, used to collect multiple readings in a short period of time. The method of measurement is based on spectrometric analysis of lead x-ray fluorescence within a controlled depth of interrogation. The reading is an estimate of lead content in all layers of paint. The results are displayed in milligrams per square centimeter (mg/cm<sup>2</sup>). The device(s) used for this inspection were the Heuresis (Viken) Corp. Pb200i X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analyzer(s) Serial Number 2104, Source date 2/15/21, Serial number 2231, Source date 4/5/19, Serial number 2595, Source date 1/31/20 and/or Serial number 2901, Source date 2/15/21.

## 5.0 PolyChlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)

### 5.1 Background and Protocol for PCBs

PolyChlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) are a group of manmade chemicals. PCBs were widely used in building materials and electrical products in the past. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency banned the manufacturing and certain uses of PCBs in 1978, but buildings constructed or renovated between 1950 and 1978 may still have building materials and electrical products that contain PCBs. Examples of products that may contain PCBs include caulk, paint, glues, plastics, fluorescent lighting ballasts, transformers and capacitors.

PCBs are currently prohibited from being used in caulk and other commodities (U.S. EPA, 40 CFR 761). However, prior to 1977, PCBs were present in some caulking materials used in the construction of schools and other buildings. Studies have shown that concentrations of PCB can exceed 1% (10,000 ppm) by weight in some caulk materials. An investigation of 24 buildings in the Greater Boston Area revealed that one-third of the buildings tested (8 of 24) contained caulking materials with polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) content exceeding 50 ppm by weight with an average concentration of 15,600 ppm or 1.5% (Herrick et al., 2004). These buildings included schools and other public buildings.

The U.S. EPA regulates the disposal of caulk, as well as soil and other materials contaminated with PCBs from caulk, if the concentration of PCBs exceeds 50 ppm. Such materials must be disposed at an appropriate approved or permitted facility.

U.S. EPA regulation 40 CFR 761 defines "PCB remediation waste" to include contaminated soil, and specifies a clean-up level of <1ppm without further conditions for unrestricted use in "high occupancy areas" (i.e., areas where individuals may be present for 335 hours or more per year). PCB caulk is defined as a PCB bulk product waste, and its disposal is subject to U.S. EPA regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (40 CFR761.62).

This protocol has been developed in consultation with the New York State Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health Assessment, Bureau of Toxic Substance Assessment to address concerns about properly managing caulk containing PCBs that will be disturbed during building renovation and maintenance.

#### CAULK SAMPLE COLLECTION

Buildings constructed or renovated between 1950 and 1977 have a potential to contain PCBs in existing caulk. Representative samples of caulking materials from these buildings prior to renovation or demolition work should be tested to determine whether the caulk is contaminated with PCBs. Professional judgement should be used to design the sampling plan for characterizing caulk throughout the building. The consultant should pay particular attention to construction and maintenance records and to the appearance of caulking materials (likenesses and differences). Samples should be taken from window frames or expansion joints that have not been repaired or replaced since 1977. Depending on specific information provided in the workplan developed by the project manager, such as window placement, compositing of some caulk samples might be appropriate. Caulk from different time periods or that have a different appearance should not be composited together.

It is important to note that caulk used during the time period of interest may also contain asbestos or lead. Therefore, the work plan should include testing, handling and disposal requirements appropriate for such regulated materials.

#### SOIL SAMPLE COLLECTION

Buildings constructed or renovated between 1950 and 1977, which have undergone further renovation after 1977, may have residual PCB contamination in adjacent soils. An adequate representation of surface soils should be tested to assess the potential for residual PCB contamination.

When designing a representative soil sampling plan, the likelihood of soil contamination from deteriorated or deteriorating caulk should be considered. Caulk that has in the past dried out and fallen to the ground is the most important source of soil contamination. Thus, sampling should include soil beneath windows where caulk has obviously deteriorated or been replaced because of previous deterioration. Areas subject to the stress of sun and prevailing weather (typically the southern and western side of each structure) should be included for sampling. These samples would provide a conservative evaluation of soil conditions due to an increased potential for material failure, possibly resulting in contamination of soil. Also, if earlier renovation or demolition work may have stockpiled potentially contaminated caulk in other school areas, the school should consider having soils in those areas tested as well.

Soil sampling should focus on areas of the building where "banks" or "gangs" of windows exist/were replaced and areas of the structure where large expansion joints are located. This would provide a conservative evaluation of potential soil contamination and permit efficient sampling.

Any obvious pieces of caulk encountered during the collection of soil samples should be removed from the soil, categorized (with respect to location and depth) and treated as a separate potential sample.

Depth – At each soil sample location, soil should be collected in depth intervals of 0-2 inches, 2-6 inches and 6-12 inches. The surface soil sample (0-2 inches) should be collected from below the vegetative surface layer, if present.

Distance from Structure – Samples should be collected within 1 foot of the building and 5 feet from the building.

Samples should be collected in a manner that prevents cross-contamination. Augers or driven core samplers should be avoided, as any caulk caught on the edge of this type of tool could be driven to lower intervals. Using a designated trowel for each sample location and each interval of depth is encouraged. If the sampling tool is field cleaned between samples, do so in a manner that does not add solvent contamination to the environment.

#### NOTE

Sampling was performed by **Adelaide** in compliance with protocols outlined by New York State Education Department (NYSED) and USEPA 40 CFR 761, as described above. Only one sample per homogeneous area was required for analysis of suspect PCB-containing materials. Bulk sample(s) were properly packaged and forwarded, with associated Chain of Custody (COC), to York Analytical Laboratories, Inc., for analysis using method SW846-3550B/8082. The analysis will determine if the suspect material will be classified as PCB-containing at or above 50 ppm or mg/kg as per the EPA regulations. Copies of the analytical results are contained within attached appendices for review.

## **6.0 General Discussion**

All construction personnel as well as individuals who have access to locations where asbestos-containing materials (ACM), lead-based paints (LBP) and/or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) exists should be informed of its presence and the proper work practices in these areas. Conspicuous labeling of all ACM is suggested to ensure personnel is adequately informed. Personnel should be informed not to rest, lean or store material or equipment on or near these surfaces and not to cut, saw, drill, sand or disturb ACM. All removal, disturbance, and repair of ACM should be performed in compliance with Title 12 NYCRR Part 56 by persons properly trained to handle ACM. Facility custodial and maintenance personnel should receive training commensurate with their work activities; as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1001.

## **7.0 Disclaimers**

**Adelaide** certifies that the information contained within this report is based solely upon site observations and the results of laboratory analysis for samples collected during this survey/assessment. These observations and results are time dependent, subject to changing site conditions and revisions to Federal, State and Local regulations. **Adelaide** warrants that these findings have been promulgated after being prepared in general accordance with generally accepted practices in the abatement industries. **Adelaide** also recognizes that inspection laboratory data is not usually sufficient to make all abatement and management decisions. No other warranties are expressed or implied.

Due to the potential for concealed Asbestos-containing Materials (ACM) and/or other regulated materials, this report should not be construed to represent all ACM and/or regulated materials within the site(s). All quantities of ACM and/or other regulated materials identified, and all dimensions listed within this report are approximate and should be verified On-site.

This inspection report is not intended to be used as the sole basis for soliciting pricing for asbestos abatement. An abatement plan, specification, drawing and/or Variances should be developed to identify scope, timing, phasing and remediation means & methods for any asbestos project. The Linear and/or Square Footages (LF / SF) listed within this Report are only approximates. Abatement Contractor(s) are required to visit the building(s) in order to take actual field measurements within each listed location.

NYSDOH issued an Interim Guidance Letter, on July 9, 2013, which outlined the approved testing alternative for materials containing vermiculite. Specifically, "...Where TSI, surfacing materials, or other PACM or miscellaneous suspect ACM contain greater than 10% vermiculite, Item 198.6 may be used to evaluate the asbestos content of the material; provided, however, that any test results using this method must be reported with the following conspicuous disclaimer: *"This method does not remove vermiculite and may underestimate the level of asbestos present in a sample containing greater than 10% vermiculite."* On July 22, 2014, NYSDOH issued a Regulatory Guidance Letter outlining the new approved analytical methods for testing sprayed-on fireproofing (SOF-P) that contains vermiculite. NYSDOH authorized the use of **two** analytical methods to evaluate the asbestos content of SOFP that contains vermiculite. As per NYSDOH Guidelines, *"After October 31, 2014, one of the new methods **must** be used to test SOF-V, regardless of the percent of vermiculite."* On May 6, 2016, NYSDOH issued a Regulatory Guidance Letter outlining the new protocol for analytical procedure for surfacing materials (ie. plaster, stucco, etc.) that contain vermiculite. As per NYSDOH Guidelines, *"The original July 2013 and July 2014 letters addressed SOF-V only. Both NYS DOH's Item 198.8 and Rj Lee Group Method 055 shall now be applied to test for vermiculite in other Surfacing Material (SM) as defined in 12 NYCRR Part 56 (NYS Industrial Code Rule 56)."*

**APPENDIX A**  
**ACM LOCATION MAP(S)**

**CLIENT:**  
**Yonkers Public Schools**  
One Larkin Center  
Yonkers, New York 10701

**(Client) Project #**

**SURVEY LOCATION:**  
**Yonkers PS29**  
47 Croydon Road  
Yonkers, New York 10710

**DATE:** 11/17/2022

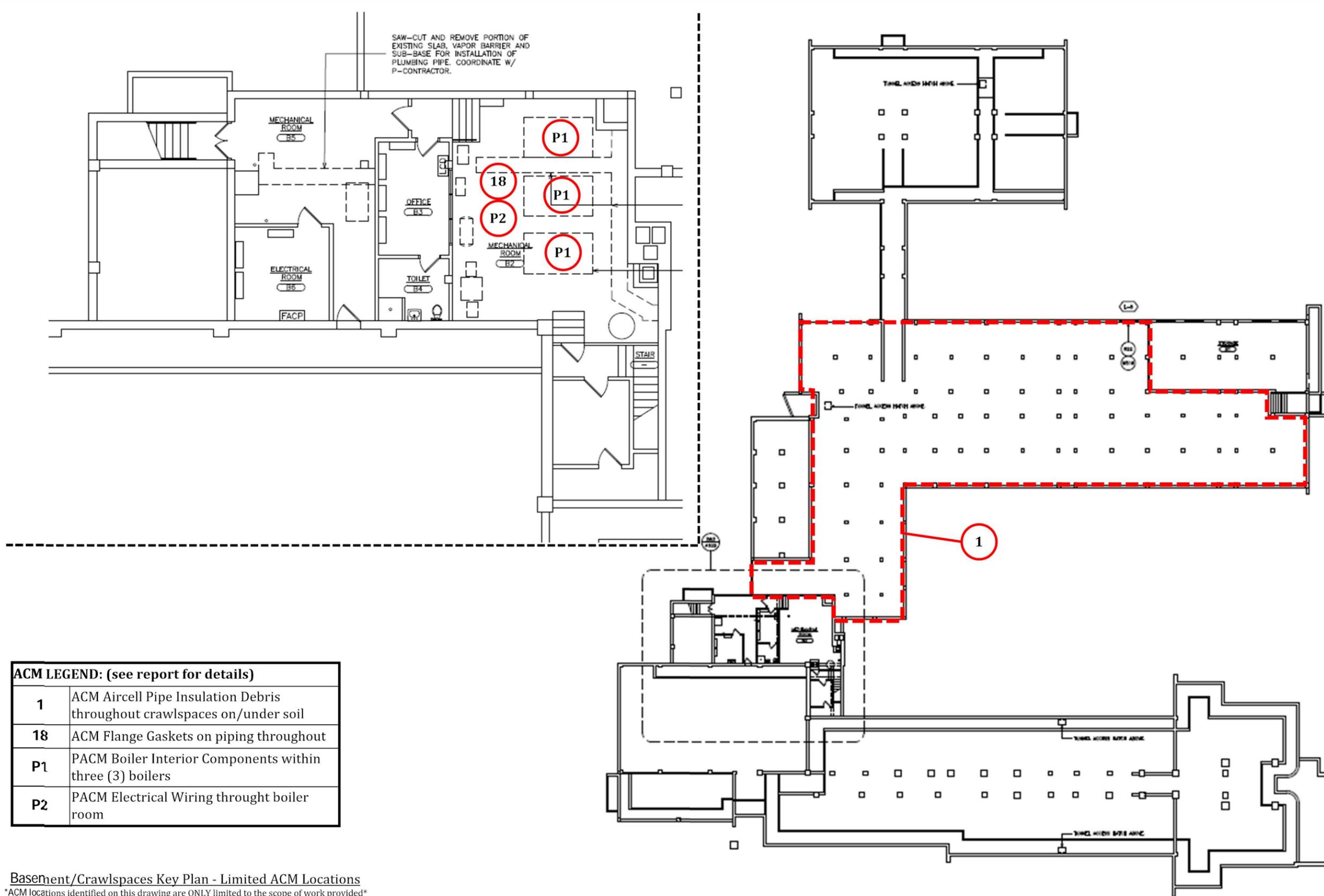
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**DRAWING PREPARED BY:**  
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ACM LEGEND: (see report for details)	
1	ACM Aircell Pipe Insulation Debris throughout crawlspace on/under soil
18	ACM Flange Gaskets on piping throughout
P1	PACM Boiler Interior Components within three (3) boilers
P2	PACM Electrical Wiring through boiler room

Basement/Crawlspace Key Plan - Limited ACM Locations  
\*ACM locations identified on this drawing are ONLY limited to the scope of work provided\*  
\*\*Drawing Not to Scale\*\*

**APPENDIX B**  
**SAMPLE LOCATION MAP(S)**

**CLIENT:**  
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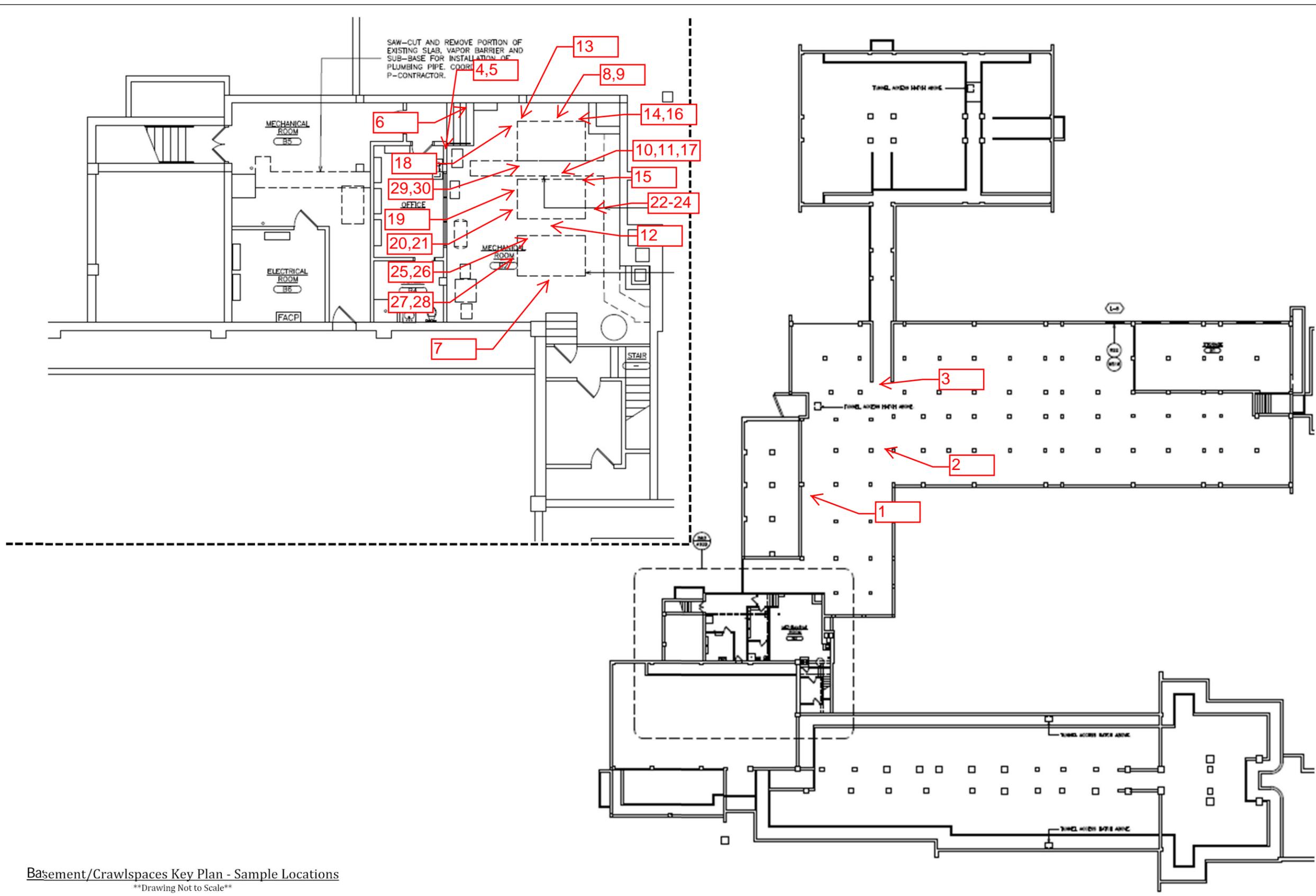
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Basement/Crawlspace Key Plan - Sample Locations  
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**APPENDIX C**  
**ASBESTOS ANALYTICAL RESULTS**



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# PLM Bulk Asbestos Report

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**Date Received** 11/15/22    **AmeriSci Job #** 222112228  
**Date Examined** 11/16/22    **P.O. #**  
**ELAP #** 11480    **Page** 1 of 6  
**RE:** YONK:22193.03-IN; Yonkers PS 29; 47 Croydon Road, Yonkers,  
NY 10710

Client No. / HGA	Lab No.	Asbestos Present	Total % Asbestos
1 1	222112228-01 <b>Location:</b> Crawlspace - On Dirt Floor - AC Debris	<b>Yes</b>	40% <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Brown/White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> Chrysotile 40.0 % <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 20%, Non-fibrous 40%			
2 2	222112228-02 <b>Location:</b> Crawlspace - On Dirt Floor - AC Debris	<b>Yes</b>	40% <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Black/White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> Chrysotile 40.0 % <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 30%, Non-fibrous 30%			
3 3	222112228-03 <b>Location:</b> Crawlspace - On Dirt Floor - LP Debris	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Brown, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 90%, Non-fibrous 10%			
4 4	222112228-04 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - CMU Wall - Mortar	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
5 4	222112228-05 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - CMU Wall - Mortar	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			

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Client No. / HGA	Lab No.	Asbestos Present	Total % Asbestos
6 5	222112228-06 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Wall - Concrete	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
7 5	222112228-07 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Floor - Concrete	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
8 6	222112228-08 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Left Side On Boiler 1 Base - Debris	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 5%, Fibrous glass 5%, Non-fibrous 90%			
9 7	222112228-09 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Left Side Of Boiler 1 On Floor - Debris	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 5%, Fibrous glass 5%, Non-fibrous 90%			
10 8	222112228-10 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Left Side On Boiler 2 Base - Debris	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 5%, Fibrous glass 5%, Non-fibrous 90%			
11 9	222112228-11 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Left Side Of Boiler 2 On Floor - Debris	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 5%, Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 85%			

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Client No. / HGA	Lab No.	Asbestos Present	Total % Asbestos
12 10	222112228-12 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Right Side Of Boiler 2 On Floor - Debris	<b>No</b>	NAD <sup>1</sup> (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 5%, Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 85%			
13 11	222112228-13 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 1 Jacket - Residual - Mudded Insulation	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Brown, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 90%			
14 11	222112228-14 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 1 Jacket - Residual - Mudded Insulation	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 90%			
15 11	222112228-15 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 Jacket - Residual - Mudded Insulation	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 90%			
16 12	222112228-16 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 1 - Between Sections - Rope Gasket	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 95%, Non-fibrous 5%			
17 12	222112228-17 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - Between Sections - Rope Gasket	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 95%, Non-fibrous 5%			

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Client No. / HGA	Lab No.	Asbestos Present	Total % Asbestos
18 13	222112228-18L1 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 1 - Base - Brick	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Brick Red, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
18 13	222112228-18L2 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 1 - Base - Mortar	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
19 13	222112228-19L1 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - Base - Brick	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Brick Red, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
19 13	222112228-19L2 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - Base - Mortar	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Cementitious, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 100%			
20 14	222112228-20 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - On Front Around Hatches - Packing	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 10%, Non-fibrous 90%			
21 14	222112228-21 <b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - On Front Around Hatches - Packing	<b>No</b>	NAD (by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Cellulose 10%, Non-fibrous 90%			

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Client No. / HGA	Lab No.	Asbestos Present	Total % Asbestos
22 15	222112228-22	<b>No</b>	NAD
	<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - Breeching (Rear) - Mudded End		(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
	<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material		
	<b>Asbestos Types:</b>		
	<b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 90%		
23 15	222112228-23	<b>No</b>	NAD
	<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - Breeching (Rear) - Mudded End		(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
	<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material		
	<b>Asbestos Types:</b>		
	<b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 90%		
24 15	222112228-24	<b>No</b>	NAD
	<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 2 - Breeching (Rear) - Mudded End		(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
	<b>Analyst Description:</b> Gray, Homogeneous, Non-Fibrous, Bulk Material		
	<b>Asbestos Types:</b>		
	<b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 10%, Non-fibrous 90%		
25 16	222112228-25	<b>No</b>	NAD
	<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 3 - Between Sections - Rope Gasket		(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
	<b>Analyst Description:</b> White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material		
	<b>Asbestos Types:</b>		
	<b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 97%, Non-fibrous 3%		
26 16	222112228-26	<b>No</b>	NAD
	<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 3 - Between Sections - Rope Gasket		(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
	<b>Analyst Description:</b> White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material		
	<b>Asbestos Types:</b>		
	<b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 97%, Non-fibrous 3%		
27 17	222112228-27	<b>No</b>	NAD
	<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 3 - Around Burner - Rope Gasket		(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
	<b>Analyst Description:</b> White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material		
	<b>Asbestos Types:</b>		
	<b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 95%, Non-fibrous 5%		

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Yonkers, NY 10710

Client No. / HGA	Lab No.	Asbestos Present	Total % Asbestos
28 17	222112228-28	No	NAD
<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Boiler 3 - Around Burner - Rope Gasket			(by NYS ELAP 198.1) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> White, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b> Fibrous glass 95%, Non-fibrous 5%			
29 18	222112228-29	Yes	43.4%
<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Piping - Flange - Gasket			(by NYS ELAP 198.6) by Bo Sun on 11/16/22
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Dark Gray, Homogeneous, Fibrous, Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> Chrysotile 43.4 % <b>Other Material:</b> Non-fibrous 32.6%			
30 18	222112228-30		NA/PS
<b>Location:</b> Base - Boiler Room (Old) - Piping - Flange - Gasket			
<b>Analyst Description:</b> Bulk Material <b>Asbestos Types:</b> <b>Other Material:</b>			

**Reporting Notes:**

(1) Analysis Results For Soil, Dust, Or Debris May Be Highly Variable Because Of The Heterogeneous Nature Of These Samples

Analyzed by: Bo Sun  
Date: 11/16/2022



Reviewed by: Bo Sun



\*NAD/NSD =no asbestos detected; NA =not analyzed; NA/PS=not analyzed/positive stop, (SOF-V) = Sprayed On Fireproofing containing Vermiculite; (SM-V) = Surfacing Material containing Vermiculite; PLM Bulk Asbestos Analysis using Olympus, Model BH-2 Pol Scope, Microscope, Serial #: 229003, by Appd E to Subpt E, 40 CFR 763 quantified by either CVES or 400 pt ct as noted for each analysis (NVLAP 200546-0), ELAP PLM Method 198.1 for NY friable samples, which includes the identification and quantitation of vermiculite, or ELAP 198.6 for NOB samples, or EPA 400 pt ct by EPA 600-M4-82-020 (NY ELAP Lab 11480); Note:PLM is not consistently reliable in detecting asbestos in floor coverings and similar non-friable organically bound materials. NAD or Trace results by PLM are inconclusive, TEM is currently the only method that can be used to determine if this material can be considered or treated as non asbestos-containing in NY State (also see EPA Advisory for floor tile, FR 59,146,38970,8/1/94) National Institute of Standards and Technology Accreditation requirements mandate that this report must not be reproduced except in full without the approval of the lab.This PLM report relates ONLY to the items tested. RI Cert AAL-094, CT Cert PH-0186, Mass Cert AA000054, NJ Lab ID #NY031.

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<b>47 Croydon Road</b>						
<b>Yonkers, NY 10710</b>			Project #: <b>YONK:22193.03-IN</b>			
Sample ID #	Homogeneous Area	Floor Level	Sample Location/Description	Quantity (In Feet)	Friable NonFriable	Condition g, d, sd
13	11	BASE	BOILER ROOM (OLD), BOILER 1 JACKET, RESIDUAL - MUDDIED INSULATION			
14	↓	↓	↓			
15	↓	↓	BOILER 2 JACKET, ↓			
16	12	↓	BOILER 1, BETWEEN SECTIONS - ROPE GASKET			
17	↓	↓	2, ↓			
18	13	↓	1, BASE - BRICK + MORTAR			
19	↓	↓	2, ↓			
20	14	↓	BOILER 2, ON FRONT AROUND HATCHES - PACKING			
21	↓	↓	↓			
22	15	↓	BREECHING (REAR) - MUDDIED END			
23	↓	↓	↓			
24	↓	↓	↓			
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				Relinquished by:		
<b>24 HR TAT</b>				Received by:		
				E-Mail Results to AdelaideLabResults@adelaideinc.com & ppage@adelaideinc.com		

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1	1		CRAWLSPACE, ON DIRT FLOOR - AC DEBRIS			
2	2		↓			
3	3		↓ - LP DEBRIS			
4	4	BASE	BOILER ROOM (OLD), CMU WALL - MORTAR			
5	↓		↓			
6	5		WALL - CONCRETE			
7	↓		FLOOR - ↓			
8	6		LEFT SIDE ON BOILER 1 BASE - DEBRIS			
9	7		LEFT SIDE OF BOILER 1 ON FLOOR -			
10	8		LEFT SIDE OF BOILER 2 BASE -			
11	9		LEFT SIDE OF BOILER 2 ON FLOOR -			
12	10		RIGHT SIDE OF BOILER 2 ON FLOOR - ↓			
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**APPENDIX D**  
**XRF READINGS**

Reading #	Date	Time	Space Type	Floor	Room	Component	Side	Substrate	Color	Condition	Lead Concentration (mg/cm2)	Result
1	11/15/2022	9:51:52	School		Calibration						1	Positive
2	11/15/2022	9:52:07	School		Calibration						1	Positive
3	11/15/2022	9:52:23	School		Calibration						1	Positive
4	11/15/2022	9:53:39	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Wall Lower	A	Concrete	Grey	Poor	0.3	Negative
5	11/15/2022	9:54:33	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Wall Lower	D	Brick	Grey	Fair	0.2	Negative
6	11/15/2022	9:55:12	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Floor	Floor	Concrete	Grey	Poor	0.3	Negative
7	11/15/2022	9:56:12	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Door Case	A	Metal	Grey	Fair	0.2	Negative
8	11/15/2022	9:56:35	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Door	A	Metal	Grey	Fair	0.2	Negative
9	11/15/2022	9:57:14	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Stair Handrail	A	Metal	Silver	Fair	0.6	Negative
10	11/15/2022	9:59:41	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Boiler 1 Front Hatch		Metal	Dark Grey	Poor	0.2	Negative
11	11/15/2022	10:00:10	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Boiler 1 Front Hatch		Metal	Silver	Fair	0.4	Negative
12	11/15/2022	10:00:57	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Boiler 1 Burner		Metal	Red	Fair	0.2	Negative
13	11/15/2022	10:02:05	School	Basement	Boiler Room (old)	Boiler 3 Jacket		Metal	Blue	Fair	0.1	Negative
14	11/15/2022	10:03:50	School		Calibration						1.1	Positive
15	11/15/2022	10:04:06	School		Calibration						0.9	Negative
16	11/15/2022	10:04:21	School		Calibration						0.9	Negative

**APPENDIX E**  
**PERSONNEL AND LABORATORY CERTIFICATIONS**

**New York State – Department of Labor**

Division of Safety and Health  
License and Certificate Unit  
State Campus, Building 12  
Albany, NY 12240

**ASBESTOS HANDLING LICENSE**

Adelaide Environmental Health Associates, Inc.  
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FILE NUMBER: 99-0656  
LICENSE NUMBER: 29305  
LICENSE CLASS: RESTRICTED  
DATE OF ISSUE: 06/17/2022  
EXPIRATION DATE: 07/31/2023

Duly Authorized Representative – John Soter:

This license has been issued in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 30 of the Labor Law of New York State and of the New York State Codes, Rules and Regulations (12 NYCRR Part 56). It is subject to suspension or revocation for a (1) serious violation of state, federal or local laws with regard to the conduct of an asbestos project, or (2) demonstrated lack of responsibility in the conduct of any job involving asbestos or asbestos material.

This license is valid only for the contractor named above and this license or a photocopy must be prominently displayed at the asbestos project worksite. This license verifies that all persons employed by the licensee on an asbestos project in New York State have been issued an Asbestos Certificate, appropriate for the type of work they perform, by the New York State Department of Labor.



Amy Phillips, Director  
For the Commissioner of Labor

# United States Environmental Protection Agency

This is to certify that

ADELAIDE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES  
INC

has fulfilled the requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 402, and has received certification to conduct lead-based paint activities pursuant to 40 CFR Part 745.226

In the Jurisdiction of:

All EPA Administered Lead-based Paint Activities Program States, Tribes and Territories

This certification is valid from the date of issuance and expires September 08, 2025

LBP-15081-2

Certification #

August 25, 2022

Issued On



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Price".

Michelle Price, Chief

Lead, Heavy Metals, and Inorganics Branch

# United States Environmental Protection Agency

This is to certify that



Adelaide Environmental Health Associates, Inc

has fulfilled the requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 402, and has received certification to conduct lead-based paint renovation, repair, and painting activities pursuant to 40 CFR Part 745.89

In the Jurisdiction of:

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STATE OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
ASBESTOS CERTIFICATE



**PHILIP J PAGE**  
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Inspector

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All EPA Administered Lead-based Paint Activities Program States, Tribes and Territories

This certification is valid from the date of issuance and expires March 23, 2023

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Certification #

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Susan Schulz, Acting Chief

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**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
WADSWORTH CENTER**



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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LABORATORY SERVICE**

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**Miscellaneous**

Asbestos in Friable Material	Item 198.1 of Manual EPA 600/M4/82/020
Asbestos in Non-Friable Material-PLM	Item 198.6 of Manual (NOB by PLM)
Asbestos in Non-Friable Material-TEM	Item 198.4 of Manual

**Serial No.: 64683**

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Appendix 'B'

Project Designer Certification

STATE OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
ASBESTOS CERTIFICATE



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Appendix 'C'

NYS VARIANCE #22-1378

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
STATE OFFICE BUILDING CAMPUS  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12240-0100

Variance Petition

of

Adelaide Environmental Health Associates, Inc.  
Petitioner's Agent on Behalf of

Yonkers Public Schools  
Petitioner

in re

Premises: PS 29  
47 Croydon Road  
Yonkers, NY10710

**Emergency Interior Basement Crawlspace  
Friable ACM Pipe/Fitting Insulations and  
Debris/Contaminated Soil Removals**

File No. 22-1378

DECISION

Cases 1- 5

ICR 56

The Petitioner, pursuant to Section 30 of the Labor Law, having filed Petition No. 22-1378 on November 23, 2022 with the Commissioner of Labor for a variance from the provisions of Industrial Code Rule 56 as hereinafter cited on the grounds that there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship in carrying out the provisions of said Rule; and the Commissioner of Labor having reviewed the submission of the petitioner dated November 23, 2022; and

Upon considering the merits of the alleged practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship and upon the record herein, the Commissioner of Labor does hereby take the following actions:

Case No. 1	ICR 56-7.8 (a) (11)
Case No. 2	ICR 56-7.10 (c)
Case No. 3	ICR 56-7.11(b, e)
Case No. 4	ICR 56-9.1(f)
Case No. 5	ICR 56-9.2 (d)(1)

VARIANCE GRANTED. The Petitioner's proposal for removal of friable ACM pipe and fitting insulation and debris/contaminated soil below the piping from the crawlspaces and pipe tunnels at the subject premises in accordance with the attached 40-page stamped copy of the Petitioner's submittal, is accepted; subject to the Conditions noted below:

### **THE CONDITIONS**

#### **Full-Time Project Monitor:**

1. A full-time independent project monitor (PM) shall be on site and is responsible for oversight of the abatement contractor during all abatement activities to ensure compliance with ICR 56 requirements including but not limited to ICR 56-3.2(d)(8) and variance conditions.
2. In addition, the PM shall ensure that no visible emissions are generated during abatement activities. If visible emissions are observed, work practices shall be altered according to the PM's recommendations.
3. The PM shall perform the following functions during asbestos abatement projects in addition to functions already required by ICR-56:
  - a. Inspection of the interior of the asbestos project work area made at least twice every work shift accompanied by the Asbestos Supervisor.
  - b. Observe and monitor the activities of the asbestos abatement contractor to determine that proper work practices are used comply all applicable asbestos laws and regulations.
  - c. Inform the asbestos abatement contractor of work practices that, in the PM's opinion, pose a threat to public health or the environment, and are not in compliance with ICR-56 and/or approved variances or other applicable asbestos rules and/or regulations.
  - d. Document in the Project Monitor Log observations and recommendations made to the Asbestos Supervisor based upon the interior/exterior observations of the asbestos project made by the PM.
  - e. Duties specified in variances issued for the project.

4. The PM shall alert the local District Office of the NYSDOL Asbestos Control Bureau whenever, after the PM has provided recommendations to the Asbestos Supervisor, unresolved conditions remain at the asbestos project site which present a significant potential to adversely affect human health or the environment.
5. The PM is not onsite to direct the abatement workers in their work. That is the responsibility of the Contractor's designated Supervisor. The ultimate caliber of work performance and quality of the completed project is the responsibility of the contractor who performs the work.
6. The PM is not responsible for enforcing Local, State, Industry, or Federal regulations, rules or codes which are not directly applicable to the contracted asbestos abatement activities. These would include, but not limited to, fire codes, electrical codes, building codes, wage rates schedules, etc. While the PM is not responsible for enforcement of these items, the Contractor is still responsible for compliance with such requirements as applicable.
7. The PM is responsible for any duties specified in his/her contract with the Owner.

#### **Establishment of Restricted Areas**

8. The regulated abatement work areas, decontamination units, airlocks, and dumpster areas shall be established consistent with Subpart 56-7.4 and 56-7.5 and shall remain vacated except for certified workers until satisfactory clearance air monitoring results have been achieved or the abatement project is complete.

#### **Crawlspace Debris Cleanup and Friable Removals**

9. Once the regulated abatement work area is occupied by the abatement contractor, PPE shall be worn as per the Supervisor's instructions in accordance with the OSHA asbestos regulation. The Supervisor shall assess the need for and type of PPE required.
10. A personal decontamination enclosure system that complies with Subpart 56-7.5 shall be utilized. A waste decontamination enclosure system that fully complies with Subpart 56-7.5 shall be utilized. These enclosure systems **must be attached (contiguous)** to the crawlspace/basement regulated abatement work area and shall be removed only after satisfactory clearance air monitoring results have been achieved for the regulated abatement work area. Where physical space restrictions limit the decontamination enclosure system allowable size, small asbestos project combined decontamination enclosure systems in compliance with ICR 56-7.5 (c) & 56-7.5(e9) may be utilized.

11. The crawlspace floors, walls, ceilings, fixtures, and movable and fixed objects contaminated with asbestos debris shall be cleaned as part of this abatement project.
12. Prior to removal of ACM debris, installation of critical barriers as per ICR 56-7.11 (a) and establishment of negative air as per ICR 56-7.8 shall be completed. All visible accumulations of ACM in the area of the critical barriers shall be cleaned as per ICR 56-7.10 (c)(1) prior to installation of the barriers.
13. Two-layer six-mil fire retardant plastic sheeting may be used as critical barriers/isolation barriers in lieu of temporary hardwall barriers normally required as per ICR 56-7.11(b). These plastic sheeting isolation barriers shall be adequately supported for the duration of the asbestos project. All critical barriers and isolation barriers shall remain in place until receipt of satisfactory clearance air results for the regulated abatement work area.
14. A minimum of 8 air changes per hour must be observed once the negative air has been established. A minimum four-hour pre-abatement settling period as per 56-8.2(b) shall elapse once the negative air has been established.
15. One layer of 6-mil fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be used as a dropcloth below ACM removal locations. The dropcloth may be limited to beneath the immediate removal locations and the surrounding ten (10) feet.
16. Glovebags shall be utilized for all intact ACM pipe and fitting insulation removals, consistent with ICR 56-8.4(a) and OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101.
17. Installation of crawlspace/basement wall and ceiling plastic sheeting is not required where existing non-porous cleanable wall and ceiling surfaces are located within the work area, and not required for surfaces that are potentially contaminated and shall be cleaned as part of the asbestos project.

**Soil Cleanup:**

18. Soil cleanup shall include all visible asbestos or suspect asbestos debris. Soil removal shall meet ASTM 1368 (latest edition), Section 9.1.1-9.1.5 inspection criteria.
19. No pieces of ACM shall be present on top of the soil.
20. Visibly contaminated soil or soil suspected of being contaminated shall be removed down to the level where no visible contamination is noted or the underlying hardpan or sub-grade.

21. Pieces of ACM that have impacted into the surface of the hardpan or sub-grade shall be removed to the extent that no such material is visible.

**Cleaning and Clearance:**

22. During Phase IIC, in addition to the requirements of Subpart 56-4.9(c), air monitoring within the work area shall be conducted daily for the entire workshift. The number of required inside work area air samples shall be consistent with the size of the work area (i.e., 1-minor, 3-small, 5-large). The inside work area sample locations shall be distributed throughout the work area. These additional samples will be used in accordance with Conditions # 26 & 27 below.
23. Encapsulation of any asbestos removal surfaces **shall not** be performed, except for soil floors, until satisfactory clearance air sample results have been obtained.
24. The contractor shall observe, at a minimum, eight-hour waiting (settling/drying) periods.
25. One thorough cleaning as described in ICR 56-9.1(e) and one settling, waiting period shall suffice, except when an air test fails.
26. In lieu of post-abatement clearance air monitoring in compliance with ICR-56-9.2(d), the most recent daily abatement air samples collected during cleaning operations (Phase II C) in the regulated work area, shall be used for comparison with ICR 56-4.11 clearance criteria. All other applicable provisions of ICR 56-4 shall be followed for the duration of the abatement project.
27. After removal and cleanings are complete and a minimum drying period has elapsed, an authorized and qualified Project Monitor shall determine if the area is dry, the scope of work complete, and the work area free of visible asbestos debris/residue. If the area is determined to be acceptable and the most recent daily abatement air sample results meet 56-4.11 clearance criteria, the final dismantling of the site may begin.
28. After abatement of the asbestos and asbestos debris, all plastic sheeting and tape will be treated as contaminated material and properly disposed of asbestos waste at the end of the project.

**Exhausting to an Interior Space:**

29. Negative air machines that cannot be exhausted to the outside of the building or structure shall be directed to an unoccupied, controllable location within the building/structure.

30. This location shall be accessible for the placement of air monitoring equipment as required by the applicable sections of this code.
31. A controllable area shall be defined as an existing, vacant room or an area within a larger space isolated, consistent with ICR 56-7.4, by barrier tape and warning signs. This location shall be adequately sized to accommodate the increase in positive pressure to the area.
32. All openings within 25 feet of the Negative air machine exhaust termination shall be sealed with two layers of six (6) mil fire retardant polyethylene.
33. Air monitoring shall be conducted at each tube when exhausting to an interior space. Banking of tubes for air monitoring is not permitted.
34. If elevated air samples are indicated, work shall stop immediately. The faulty negative air machine shall be taken out of service and repaired. The backup negative air machine (required by ICR 56-7.8 (a)) shall be turned on to maintain the required negative air pressure differential in the work area. And an additional replacement negative air machine shall be installed to serve as the new backup unit.
35. Elevated air samples results shall be submitted to the Commissioner as required by ICR 56-4.10 (a)
36. Then all surfaces within area where the faulty negative air machine is exhausting to shall be wet wiped and HEPA vacuumed. The Project Monitor shall conduct a visual inspection of the area prior to resumption of work.
37. A summary of the cleanup activities and negative air machine repairs shall be documented in the Supervisor's daily log.
38. Usage of this variance is limited to those asbestos removals identified in this variance or as outlined in the Petitioner's proposal.

In addition to the conditions required by the above specific variances, the Petitioner shall also comply with the following general conditions:

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. A copy of this DECISION and the Petitioner's proposals shall be conspicuously displayed at the entrance to the personal decontamination enclosure.

2. This DECISION shall apply only to the removal of asbestos-containing materials from the aforementioned areas of the subject premises.
3. The Petitioner shall comply with all other applicable provisions of Industrial Code Rule 56-1 through 56-12.
4. The NYS Department of Labor Engineering Service Unit retains full authority to interpret this variance for compliance herewith and for compliance with Labor Law Article 30. Any deviation to the conditions leading to this variance shall render this variance Null and Void pursuant to 12NYCRR 56-12.2. Any questions regarding the conditions supporting the need for this variance and/or regarding compliance hereto must be directed to the Engineering Services Unit for clarification.
5. This DECISION shall terminate on February 23, 2023.

Date: November 23, 2022

ROBERTA REARDON  
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

By

*Edward A Smith*

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